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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1866.

Republican Nominations.

For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH,
Of Nicollet.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
SHERWOOD HOUGH,
Of Ramsey.

For Representative in Congress, 2d District,
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
Of Dakota.

The Press of Minnesota.

Probably no state in the Union is witnessing more material and substantial improvements in her newspapers than that of Minnesota. New journals are springing up, and enlargements among others are so frequent that we hardly have time to note the fact. Within the past few weeks we have received *The Anoka County Press, The St. Paul Commercial,* and *The Glencoe Register,* all new exchanges. Also *The Winona Democrat, The Wabasha Herald, The Goodhue County Republican, The Republican Journal,* of Owatonna, *The Times* and *The Journal* (formerly *Democrat*), of St. Cloud, have enlarged to eight and nine column sheets. *The Chronicle* and *The Atlas,* of Minneapolis, *The Staats-Zeitung* and *The Volksblatt* (German), of St. Paul, are expanding into dailies. We also hear of a new Roman Catholic organ soon to be issued in St. Paul, under the name of *The North-Western Chronicle,* by John C. Devereux, esq. It gives us pleasure to note these evidences of prosperity among our cotemporaries. Our young state is under great obligations to her newspapers, and should afford them liberal and whole-souled patronage. Money spent in this manner is better than at interest, and will produce greater returns.

Col. Colvill for Congress! (In a Horn.)

The democracy of the second district, as a dernier resort, have nominated Col. Wm. Colvill, of Goodhue, for congress. O ye great guns and little fishes! When J. B. Brisbin is president of the United States and C. W. Nash is secretary of state; when W. A. Gorman is secretary of war and Philip De Rochebrune is minister to France, then we may expect to see Col. Colvill occupying a seat in the house of representatives,—and not much sooner.

Seriously speaking, the colonel, though a brave man, is as little calculated for a congressman as he is for attorney general, and we never supported a candidate with greater reluctance than we did him last fall for that position. It was a serious mistake on our part, though not discovered until too late. If he is the man his friends claim him to be, he will at once resign, and go over to the enemy, body and breeches. He can be spared, at all events.

The State Fair.

Quite a number of our citizens are making preparations to visit the state fair, which will open in Rochester today, and close on Friday. The plowing match and trial of implements comes off on the first day, on Wednesday the examination of cattle and sheep, and trial of young horses, the annual address on Thursday, and closing on Friday with a grand display of prize animals on the track. Return fare free on all transportation lines throughout the state.

The tenth annual meeting of the General Congregational Conference will be held in Faribault, commencing Thursday, Oct. 11th, at seven o'clock p. m., and closing on the following Sunday evening. Those expecting to be in attendance are requested to notify L. Nutting, of Faribault, immediately, that proper arrangements may be made for their entertainment. Return fare free on all railroads in the state.

Our flourishing neighbor, Minneapolis, rejoices in a daily paper, *The Chronicle,* presided over by the old stand by, Dr. Thomas Foster, of *Manomin.* It is a trumpet of no uncertain sound, radical and right on the vital questions of the day, and, with Old Hennepin at its back, will be a power in the present campaign. It has our best wishes.

The copper-johnsonites failed to find a suitable victim to be offered up in the first district, and have accordingly adjourned until the 8th inst. They had better postpone another month and done with it.

"Sold Again."

Several weeks since we circulated a report that the Hon. S. G. Renick, of this city, had started for Ohio on horseback, to avoid paying the monopolies anything for transportation. This item was extensively copied, not only in this but in other states, and elicited various comments pro and con relative to the Judge's pluck, speed, and bottom. We are happy to inform our readers that this was merely a little sham, to direct attention from the real destination, which was to head a surveying party from Big Stone Lake to this city, over the projected route of the H., M., & R. R. R. The following, from *The Minneapolis Chronicle,* of the 26th ult., is the latest from the expedition:

"The survey of this important road from Big Stone Lake to Glencoe has been completed. The line selected of the road is betwixt towns one hundred and fifteen and towns one hundred and fourteen, until near New Auburn, in Sibley County, when the engineers turned a north-easterly course, and run direct to Glencoe, from which town the line runs direct east to Hastings. Glencoe and Hastings are both in the same range of townships. Judge Renick, the managing director, reports the most splendid country betwixt Big Stone Lake and Glencoe."

By the following notice, taken from *The St. Paul Press,* of the 25th ult., we should judge that our popular state auditor is not only *re-nominated* but *elected:*

MARRIED.

On Sunday evening, the 23d inst., in Christ Church, this city, by the Rev. Dr. McMasters, the Hon. Charles McIlrath, state auditor, to Miss Lucretia S. Spaulding, daughter of the Hon. R. P. Spaulding, of Cleveland, O.

May joy go with them.

The democratic rank and file are kicking terribly against the nomination of Col. Colvill. They reason thus; For nearly six years we opposed the war and all its supporters, and now, after all is over, you are trying to foist a military man upon us for congress: we won't stand it. Consequently many are not only bolting the party, but will vote the other ticket.

The late democratic state convention nominated Nelse E. Nelson, of Sibley, for auditor of state, and Dennis Cavanaugh, of Rice, for clerk of the supreme court. They are both great and good men, for aught we know, but are decidedly on the losing side. They will undoubted be elected—to stay at home.

We have received the first number of *The Tidioute Journal,* a neatly printed sheet, published semi-weekly at Tidioute, Pa., by Ed. A. and J. B. Stevens. The first named acquired his reputation by a series of letters to *The Stillwater Messenger,* during the war, under the name of Raisins. We wish them the very best of success.

We learn from *The St. Cloud Journal* that our legal friend in this city made a failure in his aspirations for judicial honors in that district. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," isn't it, judge?

We refer those of our readers wishing a live evening paper from Chicago to the advertisement of *The Post,* in another column. Try it.

Our cotemporary thinks that Colvill stock is rising. Perhaps it is. Who knows but that it may be on a par with rebel bonds before this campaign is over?

Henry J. Raymond, of New York, has very considerately declined a renomination to congress. A very sensible way of crawling out of the scrape.

Election day comes this year on the 6th of November. Our voters will please make a note of the fact, and be on hand in season.

Stand from Under.

I. V. D. Heard, esq., of St. Paul, has announced his intention of canvassing the district this fall for the union ticket, and will probably fill a number of appointments with Mr. Donnelly. Until within the last few weeks Mr. Heard has acted with the democratic party, and has been one of the main stays and most effective members of that organization. But, disgusted with the principles and course of the democracy, he has cut loose from them, and will lend his voice to furthering the cause of right and establishing upon an immutable foundation the corner-stone of the union. Mr. Heard has long been known as a forcible, eloquent, and convincing speaker, and we warn the sham democracy to "stand from under." They may confidently expect to lose many a vote that has heretofore been with them, as Mr. Heard's words will fall on ground that shall yield a hundred fold. *St. Cloud Journal.*

From The Toledo Blade.

Nasby.

Mr. Nasby with the Presidential Party—From Louisville to Washington.

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12, 1866.

I rejined the presidenshal party at Looisville, and glad am I that I did it at that pint. His Imperial Serenity has been pleased ever sence he left Chicago, or rather sence he got near St. Loois, for two-thirds of Illinois was pizen and Indianapolis was pizoner. From St. Loois the recepshuns was trooly corjel, and even enthoosiastic. We got out uv the region uv aristocrats and hed come down to the hard-fisted yomanry. I seed holes thro the hats uv men, I seed what mite be called the flag uv dimocrisy, wavin from behind em, which, ez they generally either had on no coats at all, or if any, they were roundabouts, wuz alluz in view. I wuz among democrisy. The cheers for Grant and Farragut closed ez we got into them regions, and uv the vociferous crowds, half of em, the younger ones, cheered Andrew Johnson, while the old veterans, them whose noses wuz blossomin for the tomb, cheered for Andrew Jackson. His Serenity smilinly acknowledged both by makin a speech to em and wavin his hat.

LOOISVILLE.—There was a magnificent demonstration here. His Imperial Majesty, who wuz in eggselant condition to make crowds large enough, remarked to me as he wuz ridin thro the streets: "Slen 'splay! Mor'n ten 'unerd sousand people—mor'n ten million people, mor'n ten unerd million people—mor'n ten unerd sousand million people—and alluvum 'sporters my policy. 'Rah for me!"

His Majesty undoubtedly eggagerated toward the last; but it is safe to put the throng down at a good many. That estimate is entirely safe. There wuz the finest display of banners and sich I have seen since we started. The red white and red was displayed almost at half the houses, ladies waved their handkerchiefs ez we passed the house and men cheered. A pleasin' incident occurred here. I noticed one gushing maiden uv thirty-seven, wavin her handkercher ez tho she wuz getting so much per wave and hed rent to pay that nite. I recognized her to wunst. When I wuz a citizen uv Ohio, and wuz drafted into the service uv the United States, and clothed in a bobtailed blue coat, and hed a Oystran muskit put into my unwillin hands, and forced to fite gin my brethren, our regiment passed thro Looisville and stayed there some days. I wuz walkin one afternoon when I met this identical angel. She saw my bloo koto, and enraged, spit in my face with sich energy that she threw out uv her mouth a full sett uv false teeth. I returned em gallantly, wiped my face with my handkercher, and vowed that handkercher shood henceforth to keep sacred. It wuz, and when I seed her wavin hern at our party I wept like a Philadelphia convenshun. I stopped the carrage, met the patriotic female, called her attention to the incident and handed her my handkercher, which hed, four years before, wiped her spittle. The incident gave new vigor to her arms, and from that time she waved two handkerchers, and mine wuz one uv em. I narrated the insident to the President and he wept.

There was a large perceshun and a great variety of banners. Among the most noticable wuz a company of solgers uv the late war, each with a leg off, dressed into the gray uniforms into which they hed bin mustered out, with this motto, "we are willin to go the other leg for A. Johnson." Another company of solgers who hed each lost an arm carried this inscription: "what we didn't get by bullets, we shel get by ballots."

The President cut down his speech jest one half here—in swinging around the cirkle he omitted to mention that he found traitors on the southern side uv it. But he left the Constoshn in their hands cheerfully.

CINCINNATI.—A very enthoosiastic recepshun—continyood and loud cheers for Grant, which the president acknowledged. A unsophisticated postmaster who jined us here wanted to know why the people cheered for Grant instead uv the president, to which His Highness answered that they were considridt—they knew his modesty, and wanted to spare his blushes. Another man, who wuz also unsophisticated, asked him, confidenshelly, ef he didn't think there wuz a samenis in his speeches, and that ef he didn't think he'd do better to give a greater variety. His Eggslency asked how there cood be more variety. "At Cincinnati," sed he, "I observed the followin order:"

1. I swung around the cirkle.
2. I asked who was the Savior ef I wuz Joodis Iskariot?
3. I left the Constitooshn, the 36 States, and the flag with 36 stars onto it in their hands.

Now at Columbus I shall vary it thusly:

1. The Constitooshn, flag, and stars.
2. The Joodis Iskariot bizness.
3. Swinging around the cirkle.

At Stoobenville, agin, as follows:

1. Joodis Iscariot.
2. Swinging around the cirkle.
3. Constistooshn, flag, and stars.

"And so on. Its susceptible uv many changes. I thot uv that when I writ that speech, and divided it up into sections on purpose."

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—A platform fell down onto which was 400 voters, killin a dozen uv em. His Eggslency felt releeved when upon hearin uv the axident at bein ashoored that there wuz six men to his supporters on the plate form. He considered it a speshl providence. The condukter overheerd the remark, and answered that of eny uv his supporters wuz killed in that seckshun they'd have to import one for the purpose.

MIFFLIN, Pa.—A enthoosiastic individijile, who wants the post-office at this place very much, fell on the president's neck and wept, hailin him ez the "Preserver uv the Union." The president thanked him for this spontaneous triboot, and left in hands the constitooshn, the flag, and the appointment he desired.

BALTIMORE.—There was a spontaneous recepshun here, which was gratifying to us. The perceshun wuz immense and the mottoes expressive. One division was headed by the identikle individjooel who fired the first shot at the Massachusetts men in 1861. He is a ardent supporter of President Johnson's policy. One flag wuz one capchered from an Injeanny regiment at the first Bull Run, at which the president wept. "Things is becomin normal," sed he, "when the people will stand that. Wat love!—wat unity. The flags of both secshuns wich was lately borne by foes now minglin in the same proceshun, and all uv em cheerin me."

At last we arrived at Washington, havin swung entirely around the cirkle and found traitors North and South. The demonstrashun to meet the president on his arrival wuz immense. The clerks in all the departments wuz out, (at least them as wuzn't will wish they hed bin, ez their names wuz all taken), the solgers on dooty were ordered out, and altogether it was the most spontanious exhibishun I ever witnest. The Mayor made a speech. The President replied—If he wuz Joodas Iscariot, who wuz the Savior—told him he had swung around the entire cirkle and hed found traitors on all sides uv it; though sence he left Cleveland, Chicago, and Indianapolis he wuz satisfied there wuz the heft uv them in the North, but be this ez it may, he left the Constooshn and the 36 States and the flag with 36 stars onto it in his hands. He hed bin Alderman uv his native village, and Congressmen, and United States Senator, and Vice President, which he considerd forchinit, but wuz, after all, an Humble Individijile. He didn't feel his oats much, and wood do his dooty agin traitors North ez well ez agin his misguided friends South.

And so ended the presidenshal excursion.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M.
(wich is Postmaster,)
(and likewise chaplin to the expedishn.)

P. S.—I forgot to menshun that at Chicago we laid the corner stone uv a monument to Douglas. The occurrence hed entirely slipped my memory.

An Anecdote for the Johnsonites.

Hon. James M. Ashley, of the Toledo, O., district, in a speech the other day at Ottawa told an anecdote in illustration of President Johnson's character that is very pertinent to the kind of reputation which he is now making for himself. Soon after the president began his wholesale of pardoning rebels, and taking them into his political arms, a Mrs. Brown, wife of the postmaster general under President Polk, appeared in Washington to obtain a pardon for her husband. Stopping with a friend in the capital, she expressed to her much timidity and trepidation at the thought of approaching his excellency, and it was only after many promptings from others who had succeeded with the president on a like mission that she entered the white house. On returning, Mrs. Brown's friend asked her how she had been received? "Oh, very well," was the answer; "he hardly looked at my papers; inquired after the health of Mr. Brown, granted his pardon, and asked me to make the white house my home while I staid in the city." "Well, are you going to do so?" inquired her friend. "La! no," was the indignant reply, with an elevation of her genteel nose, "you know we never used to associate with the Johnsons in Tennessee."

The Pittsburg Gazette says that while the president was in that city a strangely shaped box was sent to his hotel. The committee of reception thought it was an infernal machine, the gentlemen whose name was on the accompanying card disclaiming all knowledge of it. The box was removed gingerly into the back yard and the hydrant turned upon it. After receiving a thorough drenching the lid of the box was removed, and there was revealed—not the wires and battery and infernal magazine of a destructive engine, but simply the form of a *dead duck.* They tried to keep the joke, but it was speedily circulated about the table much to the chagrin of the men who had taken counsel of their fears.

Capt. John Kennedy, of Hastings, Minn., late captain in the 7th Minn. Infantry, the only officer of the regiment who was not off of duty on account of sickness or leave of absence a day while he was South, and who led the men who chose him to his position three years through thick and thin, is in our city as a delegate to the temperance convention. Captain, for that one charge at Nashville you deserve two stars on your straps.—*Minneapolis Cor Pioneer, 27th.*

Rev. E. D. Neill is a gentlemen of aristocratic instincts and Southern sympathies, who holds a clerkship in the white house as a secretary of the president for signing patents. Mr. Neill writes a letter in favor of his employer's policy. Is there anything singular in that?—*Press.*

MINNESOTA NEWS.

ANOKA COUNTY.

From The Anoka Union, 27th.

The rivers at this point are rising on account of the rains, and it is confidently expected by some of the lumbermen that they may get the remaining logs down this year, after all. There are some several millions of feet back yet.

CARVER COUNTY.

From The Carver Independent, 28th.

Last Tuesday was a busy day at the court house in this county. The Hon. Charles McIlrath, state auditor, sold over $15,000 worth of school lands. He says it is by all odds the heaviest sale which he has made this season. As a natural consequence, many of those in attendance reaped a rich harvest. Bidding, at times, was quite animated.

DODGE COUNTY.

From The Mantorville Express, 21st.

For a rarity in Minnesota, we are having a cloudy season. We suppose it is our substitute for the long, tedious equinoctial storm of the Eastern states. If so, we prefer the clouds; though we would have liked them better if they had more effectually protected us from the effects of the frosts that have visited us during the past week, sufficiently chilly to wilt the vines and tender flowers, and to induce the maples to don their brilliant crimson dresses. We are told that the frost has not injured the corn, which is nearly ready for cutting up.

FILLMORE COUNTY.

From The Preston Republican, 21st.

We understand that many of the bridges over the small streams in the neighborhood have been lately repaired, the passability of the roads thereby being much improved.

GOODHUE COUNTY.

From The Red Wing Argus, 27th.

A memorial window has been placed in Christ-Church, this city, which records the name, age, and date of death of Mrs. Julia Wakefield Wilder, late a communicant of that church, and wife of Judge E. T. Wilder. The emblematic devices are, the Anchor of Hope, the Cross and the Crown. We are not informed where or by whom the painting was executed, but it is a beautiful work which shall well remind many of her friends and those who succeed them as attendants at that church of the christian excellencies of the estimable lady whose memory it is intended to perpetuate.

From The Goodhue County Republican, 28th.

We notice among the proceedings of the board of county commissioners that Prof. H. B. Wilson has been elected superintendent of common schools for this county for the year 1867. The selection is a good one, and will give universal satisfaction to the friends of common schools.

HENNEPIN COUNTY.

From The State Atlas, 26th.

A post organization of the Grand Army of the Republic was effected in Minneapolis a few evenings since; Dr. Levi Butler, commander. The ranks are rapidly filling, forty recruits being sworn in on Monday evening.

MOWER COUNTY.

From The Mower County Register, 13th.

We confidently believe that Austin will soon be the liveliest point for staging of any in Minnesota. We now have daily stage and mail routes from the terminus of the Root River Railroad, and the Minnesota branch of the Cedar Falls Railroad, are in a few days to have from the terminus of the Minnesota Central Railroad and McGregor Western (by way of LeRoy.) We also have a tri-weekly line from Rochester, a weekly from Decorah, Iowa, and from Geneva, Minn., and are soon to have a tri-weekly, probably, from Kasson, a point of the Winona Railroad.

NICOLLET COUNTY.

From The St. Peter Advertiser, 24th.

A young man by the name of Walter met with a very serious accident near New Ulm, while out hunting on Sunday last. The whole charge of one of the gun barrels striking his face while loading the other, blowing off the left side of his face, lower and upper lips, and the whole of the nose in a shocking manner, and destroying the left eye completely. He was brought to Fort Ridgely, and is now under the care of Dr. Muller, the post surgeon, who feels confident of being able to save Mr. Walter's life, although he will remain horribly disfigured on account of the large amount of flesh en irely torn off from the face.

From The St. Peter Tribune, 26th.

The late frost, although coming too late to do any great damage to the corn on the prairies, has effected a severe loss upon the farmers living in the timber. But a small proportion of the corn in the timber will be worth cutting.

We regret to learn that the sugar cane in Nicollet and Le Sueur Counties has been destroyed during the recent cold weather. There are but few fields in this county which are not rendered perfectly worthless, and the crop for this season may be set down as a total loss.

We are informed by N. D. White, esq, of Red Wood Falls, that the grasshoppers appeared near that place last week, but not in sufficient numbers to effect anything in the vegetable line. They are said to be making their way in a northerly direction and may be the pioneers of the Kansas plague.

OLMSTEAD COUNTY.

From The Rochester Republican, 29th.

The type, presses, and fixtures for the new democratic paper in this city arrived yesterday. We understand Mr. Knapp, the editor, will be here to morrow, and put the office in working order as soon as practicable.

From The Rochester Post, 29th.

The dwelling house of Mr. James Burgan, near Pleasant Grove, in this county, caught fire last Sunday while the family were absent at church, and was entirely destroyed.

RICE COUNTY.

From The Central Republican, 26th.

A cook stove blew up yesterday about noon, in a room occupied by a German family, in the second story of a building at the lower end of Main Street, causing some excitement, for a short time, in that part of the town. The stove was considerably damaged, and dinner indefinitely postponed. Moral—Don't burn your neighbor's wood, unless you are certain it is not charged with powder.

SCOTT COUNTY.

From The Shakopee Argus, 13th.

We are reliably informed that the Valley Railroad Company have determined to locate their machine and repair shops, car factory, etc., at this place, instead of at St. Paul, as heretofore intended.

We understand the board of county commissioners, yesterday, appointed Mr. William Henry, of Belle Plaine, our present judge of probate, to the office of school superintendent for the coming year.

As we go to press the residence of Mr. Lewis D. Dent, immediately below town, is burning. Mr. D. just left this morning as a delegate to the state democratic convention. We are not informed as to whether it is insured.

STEARNS COUNTY.

From The St. Cloud Journal, 27th.

A post of the Grand Army of the Republic has been organized at this place. There are many discharged soldiers in this locality whose sympathies are with the movement.

WASECA COUNTY.

From The Wilton News, 20th.

Every day witness the arrival of large numbers of new comers to this county in search of new homes. During the past summer the population of this county has increased more rapidly than during any previous year since '56. There is yet room. The richest soil on earth invites the husbandman, and the industrious mechanic will find remunerative employment in this locality.

WABASHA COUNTY.

From The Wabasha Herald, 27th.

On Thursday night last, two men were killed on Dan Davis' raft in Crooked Slough, ten miles below Lansing. These men were Germans and residents at Read's Landing, and were at work upon the raft at the time of their death.

From The Lake City Leader, 29th.

E. B. Andrus has raised from one seed a number of pumpkins weighing in the aggregate three hundred pounds. Who can beat it?

On Wednesday the children of Mr. Sullivan, who works Mr. Gibbs' farm near this place, set fire to one of his stack and nearly a hundred bushels of oats in the sack.

WINONA COUNTY.

From The Winona Democrat, 22d.

We learn from a gentleman from the town of Wilson that a German lady was killed upon the Burns Valley road near Thompson's farm, by falling from a loaded wagon and the wheel passing over her, on Thursday evening last. We were unable to learn her name. She resided near Centreville, in this county.

Never has there been such a rush for houses in Winona as the present season, and especially since winter is approaching. We have heard of several families who have searched and searched in vain to get a place to cover their heads from the snows of winter, and have been forced to leave the city. *More than three hundred residences have been erected here this season,* and more are going up as if by magic, but the demand only appears to increase with the increased supply. As high as twenty applications have been made to rent the same houses during the past two weeks, the applicants offering the most exhorbitant prices. The hotels are all full, and every available house and shanty is alive with people.

From The Winona Republican, 29th.

The Minnesota State Baptist Convention will hold its eighth anniversary in this city, commencing on the evening of October 11th, and continuing for four days. The Pastoral Union will hold its meeting on Monday, October 15th.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

From The Stillwater Messenger, 25th.

Navigation has been virtually suspended between this city and Taylor's Falls for some weeks past, in consequence of the closing of the dams on all the lumbering streams. We understand that these dams will be opened next Monday, a sufficient head having been secured to float out the lumber on the St. Croix. This, in connection with the recent rains should insure navigation during the present season.

A fearful gale recently occurred on the eastern coast of Newfoundland, causing many shipwrecks, and involving the loss of great many lives. A French frigate was lost at St. Pierre, and a number of coasters were wrecked. Over one hundred and fifty dead bodies were washed ashore at St. Pierre on Sunday, which were lost from different vessels.

Harvey Lee, judge of the sixteenth judicial district of California, met a terrible death recently at Sacramento. Whilst driving around Union Park Course he was thrown from his carriage, fracturing his skull in a fearful manner. He lived but a short time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received up to Saturday evening, Oct. 18th, 1866, at 7 o'clock, for surveying the city of Hastings, original plat, in accordance with a vote of the city council at their last meeting.
J. A MORTON, City Clerk.
Hastings, Oct. 1st, 1866. 25-2w

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WM. H. LUCAS,
ESQ. BORDEN.
JOHN LUCAS.
Hastings, Sept 24th, 1866. 24-3w

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The Congressional Platform.

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, two-thirds of both houses concurring, That the following articles be proposed to the legislature of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said legislatures, shall be valid as part of the constitution, namely:

SEC. 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed. But when over the right to vote at any election for electors of president or vice president or for United States representatives in congress, executive, or judicial officers, or the members of the legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such state, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced to the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such state.

SEC. 3. No person shall be a senator or representative in congress, or elector of president or vice-president, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any state, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of congress, or as a member of any state legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any state, to support the constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; but congress may, by a two-third's vote of each house, remove such disability.

SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for the payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing the insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned; but neither the United States or any state shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations, and claims shall be held illegal and void.

SEC. 5. The congress shall have power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article.

New Publications.

THE PICTORIAL BOOK OF ANECDOTES AND INCIDENTS OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION, Civil, Military, Naval, and Domestic. By Frazer Kirkland. pp. 705. Chicago: National Publishing House. 1866.

This, as its name indicates, is a book of anecdotes of the late war, embracing the most brilliant and remarkable events of the great conflict, from the time of Andrew Jackson to the present day. It is illustrated with over three hundred engravings, many of them being portraits of noted men and women, and is just the book for a family, its tone being well calculated to improve as well as amuse. The work is sold only by subscription, and some enterprising agent could make a nice thing out of it.

Miscellaneous Items.

Time is said to be money. Certainly not a few use it in paying their debts.

A pin has as much head as a good many authors, and a good deal more point.

Secretary Seward has so far recovered as to ride to the White House. He looks ten years older than the morning he started on the presidential trip.

An Irishman in Bennington, Vt., was sent to get some green corn for dinner the other day. He plucked four barrels and sent them in, and then finished the patch, leaving not an ear in the field.

Judge H. D. Barron has been nominated by the republicans for representative in the Wisconsin legislature for the district composed of the counties of Polk, Ashland, Burnett, Douglas, Dallas, and La Pointe.

That was a provident and affectionate father who secured $50,000 policies in an accidental insurance company, upon the lives of his seven small children, and sent the little darlings for a holiday excursion on a New Jersey railroad.

At a Hebrew temple in Cincinnati, pews were sold for $1,000, and premiums were bid as high as $3,500. Two hundred thousand dollars was realized, the most liberal renting in the history of edifices for divine worship in this or any other country.

One of the largest bells in the United States has been cast for the city of Pittsburg, Pa. The amount of metal contained in the rough casting is seven thousand two hundred pounds. It measures sixty-six inches across the mouth, and sixty two inches in hight to the top of the crown.

An especial good office has been rendered the sick by the Crown Princess of Prussia (Queen Victoria's eldest daughter) suggesting a new kind of pillow to lay the wounded upon. Very small bits of paper, torn so as to offer uneven sides, are put into a linen case, and this again into a covering of thin leather. This simple and inexpensive invention, which is said to be cooler than an ordinary pillow, has employed thousands of little hands in Prussian schools and families, enormous patience being required to tear up enough of the tiny shreds to make one cushion.

Address of the National Union Republican Committee to the American People.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19th, 1866.

Fellow Citizens:

Very grave differences having arisen between your immediate representatives in congress and the president who owes his position to your votes, we are impelled to ask your attention thereto, and to suggest the duties to your country which they render imperative.

We shall avoid the use of hard words. Of these, there have already been too many. And, that the matters in issue may be brought within the narrowest compass, let us first eliminate from the controversy all that has already been settled or has never been in dispute.

The republic has been desperately assailed from within, and its very existence seriously imperilled. Thirteen states were claimed as having withdrawn from the Union, and were represented for years in a hostile congress, meeting at Richmond. Ten of these states were, for a time, wholly in the power of a hostile confederacy! the other three partially so. The undoubtedly loyal states were repeatedly and formidibly invaded by rebel armies which were only expelled after obstinate and bloody battles. Through four years of arduous, desperate civil strife, the hosts of the rebel confederacy withstood those of the Union. Agents of that confederacy traversed the civilized world, seeking allies in their war against the republic, and inciting the rapacious and unprincipled to fit out armed corsairs to prey upon our commerce. By state authority, and in the perverted names of patriotism and loyalty, hundreds of thousands of our countrymen were conscripted into rebel armies and made to fight desperately for our national disruption and ruin. And though, by the blessing of God and the valor and constancy of our loyal people, the rebellion was finally and utterly crushed, it did not succumb until it had caused the destruction of more than half a million of precious human lives, not to speak of property to the value of at least five billions of dollars.

At length, the rebel armies surrendered and the rebel power utterly collapsed and vanished. What then?

The claim of the insurgents that they either now re-acquired or had never forfeited their constitutional rights in the Union, including that of representation in congress, stands in pointed antagonism alike to the requirements of congress and those of the acting president. It was the executive alone who, after the rebellion was no more, appointed provisional governors for the new submissive, unarmed southern states, on the assumption that the rebellion had been "revolutionary," and had deprived the people under its sway of *all* civil government, and who required the assembling of "a convention, composed of delegates to be chosen by that portion of the people of said state who are loyal to the United States, *and no others*, for the purpose of altering and amending the constitution of said state." It was President Johnson who, so late as October last—when all shadow of overt resistance to the Union had long since disappeared—insisted that it was not enough that a state which had revolted must recognize her ordinance of secession as null and void from the beginning, and ratify the constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery evermore, but she must also repudiate "every dollar of indebtedness created to aid in carrying on the rebellion." It was he who ordered the dispersion by military force of any legislature chosen under the rebellion which should assume power to make laws after that rebellion had fallen. It was he who referred to congress all inquiries as to the probability of representatives from the states lately in revolt being admitted to seats in either house, and suggested that they should present their credentials, not at the organization of congress, but afterward. And, finally, it was he, and not congress, who suggested to his Gov. Sharkey, of Mississippi, that—

"If you could extend the elective franchise to all persons of color who can read the constitution of the United States in English and write their names, and to all persons of color who own real estate valued at not less than $250 and pay taxes thereon, you would completely disarm the adversary, and set an example that other states will follow."

If, then, there be any controversy as to the right of the loyal states to exact conditions and require guarantees of those which plunged madly into secession and rebellion, the supporters respectively of Andrew Johnson and of congress cannot be antagonist parties to that contest, since their record places them on the same side.

It being thus agreed that conditions of restoration and guarantees against future rebellion may be exacted of the states lately in revolt, the right of congress to a voice in prescribing those conditions and in shaping those guarantees is plainly incontestible. Whether it take the shape of a law or of a constitutional amendment, the action of congress is vital. Even if they were to be settled by treaty, the ratification of the senate, by a two-third's vote, would be indispensible. There is nothing in the federal constitution, nor in the nature of the case, that countenances an executive monopoly of this power.

What, then, is the ground of complaint against congress?

Is it charged that the action of the two houses were tardy and hesitating? Consider how momentous were the questions involved, the issues depending. Consider how novel and extraordinary was the situation. Consider how utterly silent and blank is the federal constitution touching the treatment of insurgent states, whether during their flagrant hostility to the Union or after their discomfiture. Consider with how many embarrassments and difficulties the problem is beset, and you will not wonder that months were required to devise, perfect, and pass, by a two-third's vote in either house, a just and safe plan of reconstruction.

Yet that plan has been matured. It has passed the senate by thirty-three to eleven, and the house by one hundred and thirty-eight to thirty-six. It is now fairly before the country, having already been ratified by the legislatures of several states and rejected by none. Under it, the state of Tennessee has been formally restored to all the privileges forfeited by rebellion, including representation in either house of congress. And the door thus passed through stands invitingly open to all who still linger without.

Are the conditions thus prescribed intolerable, or even humiliating? They are in substance these:

I. All persons born or naturalized in this country are henceforth citizens of the United States, and shall enjoy all the rights of citizens evermore; and no state shall have power to contravene this most righteous and necessary provision.

II. While the states claim and exercise the power of denying the elective franchise to a part of their people, the weight of each state in Union shall be measured by and based upon its enfranchised population. If any state shall choose, for no crime, to deny political rights to any race or caste, it must no longer count that race or caste as a basis of political power in the Union.

III. He who has once held office on the strength of his solemn oath to support the federal constitution, and has nevertheless forsworn himself and treasonably plotted to subvert that constitution, shall henceforth hold no political office till congress, by a two-third's vote, shall remove or modify the disability.

IV. The national debt shall be nowise repudiated nor invalidated; and no debt incurred in support of the rebellion shall ever be assumed or paid by any state; nor shall payment be made for the loss or emancipation of any slave.

V. Congress shall have power to enforce these guarantees by appropriate legislation.

Such, fellow-citizens, are the conditions of reconstruction proposed by congress and already accepted by the loyal legislature of Tennessee. Are they harsh or degrading? Do you discern therein a disposition to trample on the prostrate or push an advantage to the uttermost? Do they embody aught of vengeance, or any confiscation but that of slavery? We solicit your candid, impartial judgment.

What is intended by the third section is simply to give loyalty a fair start in the reconstructed states. Under the Johnson policy, the rebels monopolize power and place even in communities where they are decidedly outnumbered. Their generals are governors and members elect of congress; their colonels and majors fill the legislatures, and officiate as sheriffs. Not only are the steadfastly loyal proscribed, but even stay-at-home rebels have little chance in competition with those who fought to subvert the Union. When this rebel monopoly of office shall have been broken up, and loyalty to the Union shall have become general and hearty, congress may remove the disability, and will doubtless make haste to do so.

We do not perceive that the justice or fitness of the fourth section—prescribing that the Union public debt shall be promptly met, but that of the rebel confederacy never—is seriously contested.

There remains, then, but the second section, which prescribes in substance that political power in the Union shall henceforth be based only on that portion of the people of each state who are deemed by its constitution fit depositors of such power. In other words: A state which chooses to hold part of its population in ignorance and vassalage—powerless, uneducated, unfranchised—shall not count that portion to balance the educated, intelligent, enfranchised citizens of other states.

We do not purpose to argue the justice of this provision. As well argue the shape of a cube or the correctness of the multiplication table. He who does not *feel* that this is simply and mildly just, would not be persuaded though one rose from the dead to convince him. That there are those among us who would not have it ratified, sadly demonstrates that the good work of emancipation is not yet complete.

"But," say some, "this section designed to coerce the south into according suffrage to her blacks." Not so, we reply; but only to notify her ruling caste that we will no longer bribe them to keep their blacks in serfdom. An aristocracy rarely surrenders its privileges, no matter how oppressive, from abstract devotion to justice and right. It must have cogent, palpable reasons for so doing. We say, therefore, to South Carolina, "If you persistently restrict all power to your 300,000 whites, we must insist that these no longer balance, in congress and the choice of president, 700,000 northern white freemen, but only 300,000. If you keep your blacks evermore in serfdom, it must not be because we tempted you so to do, and rewarded you for so doing."

Fellow citizens of every state, but especially of those soon to hold elections! we entreat your earnest, constant heed to the grave questions now at issue. If those who so wantonly plunged the Union into civil war shall be allowed by you to dictate the terms of reconstruction, you will have heedlessly sown the bitter seeds of future rebellions and bloody strife. Already you are threatened with a recognition by the president of a sham congress made up of the factions which recently coalesced at Philadelphia on a platform of Johnsonism—a congress constituted by nullifying and overriding a plain law of the land—a Congress wholly inspired from the white house, and appealing to the sword alone for support. So glaring an attempt at usurpation would be even more criminal than absurd. Happily, the people, by electing an overwhelming majority of thoroughly loyal representatives, are rendering its initiation impossible.

We cannot close without a most deserved tribute to the general fidelity wherewith, in view of the president's defection, the great body of the people, and even of the federal office holders, stand fast by their convictions and their principles. The boundless patronage of the executive, though most unscrupulously wielded against those to whose votes he owes it, has corrupted very few, either of those who shared or of those who would gladly share in its enjoyment. Not one of the twenty-two states who voted to re-elect Abraham Lincoln has given in its adhesion to the president's policy; while New Jersey—the only free state that voted against him—has added herself to their number.

One great war has taught impressively the peril of injustice; and the lesson has sunk deep into millions of hearts. The American people, chastened by suffering, are wiser and nobler than they were, with a quicker and more open ear for every generous suggestion. The fearful lessons of Memphis and New Orleans have not been lost on them, as is proved by the result of the recent elections in Vermont and Maine. We cherish no shadow of doubt that Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Iowa first, then New York, New Jersey, Illinois Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, and Minnesota will do likewise, and that a true restoration, a genuine, abiding peace, will thus be secured to our country—a peace that will endure, because based on the everlasting foundations of humanity, justice, and freedom.

Yours, MARCUS L. WARD.
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Amusements for Boys.

Why should the most critical era in the life of those who are to be men and to *govern* society be passed in a sort of outlawry,—a rude warfare with all existing institutions? The years between ten and twenty are full of the nervous excitability which marks the growth and maturing of the manly nature. The boy feels wild impulses, which ought to be vented in legitimate and healthful exercise. He wants to run, shout, wrestle, ride, row, skate; and all these together are often not sufficient to relieve the need he feels of throwing off the excitability that burns within.

For the wants of this period what safe provision is made by the church, or by the state, or any of the boys' lawful educators? In all the Prussian schools amusements are as much a part of the regular school-system as grammar or geography. The teacher is with the boys on the play-ground, and plays as heartily as any of them. The boy has his physical wants anticipated. He is not left to fight his way, blindly stumbling, against society, but goes forward in a safe path, which his elders and betters have marked out for him.

In our country the boy's career is often a series of skirmishes of society. He wants to skate, and contrives ingeniously to dam the course of a brook, and flood a meadow which makes a splendid skating ground. Great is the joy for a season, and great the skating. But the water floods the neighboring cellars. The boys are cursed through all the moods and tenses,—boys are such a plague! The dam is torn down with emphasis and execration. The boys, however, lie in wait some cold night, between twelve and one, and build it up again; and thus goes on the battle. The boys care not whose cellar they flood, because nobody cares for their amusement. They understand themselves to be outlaws, and take an outlaw's advantage.

It would be *cheaper* in the end, even if one had to build sliding-piles, as they do in Russia, or to build skating-rinks, as they do in Montreal,—It would be cheaper for every city, town, and village to provide legitimate amusement for boys, under proper superintendence, than to leave them as they are now left, to fight their way against society.

In the boys' academies of our country, what provision is made for amusement? There are stringent rules, and any number of them, to prevent boys making any noise that may disturb the neighbors; and generally the teacher thinks that, if he keeps the boys *still*, and sees that they get their lessons, his duty is done. But a hundred boys ought not to be kept still. There ought to be noise and motion among them, in order they may healthily survive the great changes which nature is working within them. If they become silent, averse to movement, fond of indoor lounging and warm rooms, they are going in going in far worse ways than any amount of outward lawlessness could bring them to.

Smoking and yellow-covered novels are worse than any amount of hullabaloo; and the quietest boy is often a poor, ignorant victim, whose life is being drained out of him before it is well begun. If mothers could only see the *series of books* that are sold behind counters to boarding-school boys, whom nobody warns and nobody cares for,—if they could see the poison, going from pillow to pillow, in books pretending to make clear the great, sacred mysteries of our nature, but trailing them over with the filth of utter corruption! These horrible works are the inward and secret channel of hell, into which a boy is thrust by the pressure of strict outward rules, forbidding that physical and out-of-door exercise and motion to which he ought rather to be encouraged, and even driven.

It is melancholy to see that, while parents, teachers, and churches make no provision for boys in the way of amusemens, the world, the flesh, and the devil are incessantly busy and active in giving it to them. There are ninepin-alleys, with cigars and a bar. There are billiard-saloons, with a bar, and, alas! with the occasional company of girls who are still beautiful, but who have lost the innocence of womanhood, while yet retaining many of its charms. There are theatres, with a bar, and with the society of lost women. The boy comes to one and all these places, seeking only what is natural and proper he should have,—what should be given him under the eye and by the care of the church, the school. He comes for exercise and amusement,—he gets these, and a ticket of destruction besides,—and whose fault is it?—*Mrs. Stowe, in Atlantic Monthly.*

AGRICULTURAL.

The Advantages of Drought.

The long droughts of summer are not all evil, but have their good effects. The state agricultural chemist of Maryland published a paper once tending to demmonstrate the physical necessity of drought, the legitimate effects of which, according to his theory, tend to replenish the vegetable stratum of the soil with certain manurial substances which are carried off by rains, or taken up by vegetables, and carried off without being returned by manure. These two causes, operating as they do, perpetually, would, in time, render the earth utterly sterile and unproductive; no verdure would animate, no solitary plant take root, were it not for the frequent recurrence of this reputed evil, by which this loss is supplied, and the economy of reproduction perpetually kept up. During dry weather, the evaporation of aqueous particles from the surface of the earth, is both rapid and unceasing; this creates a vacuum so far as water is concerned, and the vacuum is immediately supplied by the water which rises up from the subsoil, which is in turn replaced by water from the strata below, the circulation of water *in* the earth, or below the surface, being the reverse of that which takes place in wet weather. This water, in its ascent, becomes impregnated with valuable manurial matters in solution: the phosphates of lime, carbonate and silica of soda, which are deposited in the vegetable stratum or surface soil as the water evaporates, and thus restore the waste previously sustained from the operation of the aforementioned causes. This fact appears to have been verified by a number of experiments conducted with great care, by William Higgins, whose indefatigable and praiseworthy labors, as they have been conducted by the light of science, will unquestionably be productive of great good.

Value of Corn Fodder.

The estimates of the feeding qualities of cornstalks vary more, perhaps, than almost any other article of fodder. These different estimations are based much more upon the way it is used, than upon any just notions of its nutritious value. On the prairies and on a large portion of the West, it is seldom gathered at all, but the cattle are left to browse it in the fields. On a great part of the south the leaves and tender tops are gathered, bound in bundles, and constitute the chief dry fodder in winter. In the Middle and Eastern States it is usually hauled in after the corn is harvested and fed around the stacks, thrown upon grass ground or in the barn-yards. Some farmers take great pains to cure it well, house it well if possible, and feed it after chaffing it fine and soaking it twelve hours, or steaming it till well cooked, usually adding bran, corn, or oil meal in moderate quantities. These estimate corn fodder as nearly or quite equal to good upland hay, for all kinds of neat cattle or sheep—but best to cows.

It is bad management to keep more stock than you can keep well, and to cultivate more land that you can in fertile condition. A field of corn that will produce but twenty or twenty-five bushels per acre will cost quite as much to till as it would if it produced fifty bushels. So it is with all other crops, and also with live stock. Mr. John Johnston, whose reputation is widely popular as a sound practical farmer, in a letter to the secretary of the New York state agricultural society says: "You will see the thinking farmer making four year-old steers worth from sixty to eighty dollars each, and his neighbor's at the same age not worth over $25 to $40." The reason why the latter produces poor cattle is because he attempts to raise more than his farm will sustain; and the consequence is that his stock is stinted in growth, and greatly depreciated in value.—*Country Gentleman.*

A person keeping a horse and wagon and living near a smithe would not act wisely in keeping tools and materials to do his own shoeing and wagon-mending; a man living half a dozen miles away, keeping half a dozen horses, and a farmer's outfit of implements, would be equally foolish not to take these measures to render himself independent, at least, to the extent of tacking on a clattering shoe, setting one in place of one that was lost, and repairing slight damages to his plows, harrows, reaper, thresher, etc., in default of which half a day would be spent in a trip to and from the shop.—*Working Farmer.*

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Hastings, Feb. 5th, 1866. 43—tf

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But to grocers 'tis appalling,
BOWKER & CALDWELL now are here,
And groceries are falling!

Hurrah for BOWKER & CALDWELL.

Fact, gentlemen, BOWKER & CALDWELL have just opened a good stock of Groceries opposite the Tremont House, Second Street, Hastings, where you can find all the more substantial good things as well as the wee little sweets so welcome on the table.

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"Billings-gate."

Josh Billings says:

I don't believe in "good luck," or "bad luck," being branded on a man's brow at his borning, that he haz got to wear, as a dogg duz a collar, without knowing whi.

Thare iz sich a thing, (in words) az good luck, so thare iz sich a thing az energy, pluck, and endurance, that prompts a man to pontoon a swamp, rather than git stuck in it; and thare iz sich a thing az bad luck that prompts a man to git his house insured for 25 hundred and 50 dollars, the next day after it gits burnt up.

I never have heerd enny boddy who waz prosperous in their enterprizes give the credit to good luck; but I have known thowsands ov men spend awl day in a corner grosery, bragging about their bad luck.

Good luck iz, like virtue, something to be gained, and bad luck is something to be gained too, but it iz like a bad kowld, that a man must expect tew gain, if he is careless enuff to sleep (in a klowdy nite) in a 10 aker lot that ain't fenced in.

A few weeks ago a baby was taken to church to be baptised, and his little brother was present during that sacrament. On the following Sunday, when baby was undergoing his ablutions and dressing, the little brother asked mamma if she intended to carry Willy to be christened. "Why no," said his mother, "don't you know, my son, people are not baptised twice?" "What!" returned the young reasoner, with the utmost astonishment in his earnest face, "not if it *don't take* the first time?"

"There he goes again," said Mr. Partington, in the legislature, as a member stood up for the fifth time to speak on the same question. "There he goes like a soda fountain, and just as fluid as water. Now, Isaac, mind him, and see if you can't become a speaker of the house of reprehensibles some time. I declare!" continued she, as a new burst of eloquence reached her ear, "it does seem as if the mantlepiece of Daniel Webster had fell onto him, he is so bright."

"Nephew," said an Essex farmer to a lop-sided youth who had been quartering on him for, the last six weeks, and resisted all gentle hints that his stay had been prolonged quite sufficiently, "I am afraid that you will never come to see me again," "Why, uncle, how can you say so—don't I come to see you every winter!" "Yes; but I'm afraid you'll never go away."

A coarse, ill natured fellow, died one day, and his friends assembled at his funeral, but not one had a good word to say about the deceased. Even at the grave all were silent. At length a good-hearted German, as he turned away from the grave, said: "Vell, he vas a goot schmoker!"

A gentleman was promenading a fashionable street with a bright boy at his side, when the little fellow cried out: "Oh, pa, there goes an editor!" "Hush! hush!" said the other, "don't make sport of the poor man—God only knows [illegible]"

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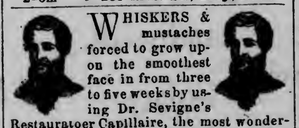

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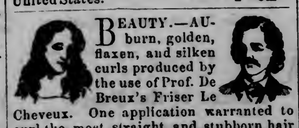

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Hastings, June 4, 1866. 8-tf

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Minnesota Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The following are the annual appointments made at the conference:

St. Paul District. J. F. Chaffee, P. E.

St. Paul—Jackson Street, D. Cobb.
St. Paul—Market Street, J. W. Martin.
Minneapolis—J. Quigley.
St. Anthony—H. Webb.
Taylor's Falls and Stillwater—B. A. Kemp.
Newport—T. Day.
Farmington—H. J. Shaffner.
Pine Bend—To be supplied by E. S. Bowdish.
Shakopee—L. Gleason.
Belle Plaine—To be supplied by Levi Thomas.
Anoka—T. M. McClary.
Brooklyn—I. Smith.
Excelsior—To be supplied by F. A. Conwell.
Le Sueur—C. H. Savidge.
Glencoe—C. G. Bowdish.
Konisko—To be supplied by appointment.

St. Cloud District. C. Griswold, P. E.

St. Cloud—N. Lathrop.
Monticello—L. C. Collins.
Princeton—J. Sherman.
Clearwater—C. T. Barkaloo.
Rockfork—A. Cressey.
Sauk Centre—To be supplied by G. W. McComber.
Paynesville—To be supplied.
Forest City—Y. H. Stunty.
Winnebago—C. B. Roberts.
Lake Mary—A. A. Abbott.
Alexandria—To be supplied by D. Brooks, agent of the American Bible Society, and member of Monticello quarterly conference.

Owatonna District. J. O. Rich, P. E.

Owatonna—E. R. Lathrop.
Faribault—J. M. Rogers.
Cannon City—S. F. Richardson.
Northfield—S. T. Sterrett, one to supply.
Morristown—J. H. Richardson.
Clear Lake—To be supplied.
St. Peter—J. Kerns.
Cleveland—To be supplied.
Mankato—D. Tice.
Shelbyville—I. Barnard.
Blue Earth—S. A. Chubbuck.
Chain Lakes—A. C. Hand.
Bass Lake—To be supplied.
Shell Rock—To be supplied.
Geneva—Q. Benson.
Cobb River—To be supplied.
Garden City—A. H. Perkins.
Welch Mission—R. D. Price.

Red Wing District. E. Tucker, P. E.

Red Wing—C. Brooks; Circuit, G. W. Richardson.
Wacouta—To be supplied by G. W. Burch.
Lake City—T. M. Gossard.
Mazeppa and Guilsford—H. Goodsell.
Wabasha—G. L. Farbur.
Rochester—A. J. Nelson.
Mantorville and Byron—J. W. Powell.
Wasioja—N. Hobart.
Pine Island—B. Phelps.
Oronoco—To be supplied.
Cannon Falls—J. W. Dorsey.
Hastings—G. W. T. Wright.
J. Brooks, president, A. M. Stevens, professor in Hamline University, S. Bolles, agent of Hamline University, members of Red Wing quarterly conference.

Winona District. C. Hobart, P. E.

Winona—W. McKinley,
Stockton—To be supplied.
Plainview—W. C. Rice.
Elgin—N. Tainler.
Manitow—B. Blaim.
Chatfield—J. A Creighton.
Pleasant Grove—To be supplied.
Austin—W. Carver.
Lansing—W. H. Soule, one to be supplied.
High Forest—W. C. Shaw.
St. Charles—S. N. Phelps and W. D. Bennett.
Spring Valley—J. G. Teter.
Preston—J. H. White.
Money Creek and Rushford—O. P. Light.
Pickwick—To be supplied.
Caledonia—J. W. Klepper.
Lenora and Eilta—J. Lamberton.
Brownsville and Hokah—J. Door.
LaCrescent—H. G. Bilbie.

St. Paul Scandinavian District. C. G. Fosberg, P. E.

St. Paul—To be supplied.
Chiscago—To be supplied.
Red Wing and Vasa—C. F. Lindquist.
Winona—P. M. Johnson.
Scandinavian Grove—P. Long.
Kandiyohi—H. H. Holland.
Waseca—A. P. Burch.
Bush River—To be supplied.

Newberg Scandinavian District. A. Johnson, P. E.

Newberg and Highland Prairie—A. Johnson.
Winnesheik—To be supplied.
Forest City—To be supplied.
J. N. Martin, transferred to California conference.
J. Cowden, transfered to Central Illinois conference.
W. A. Chambers, transferred to Upper Iowa conference and appointed to Osage and Mitchell.
J. Gamer, transferred to the conference.

A valuable statistical table, exhibiting the rate of increase in population since the census of 1860 has been received by the department from seven states, and the increase even during the existence of war, when the mortality was unusually large, is as follows: Minnesota, forty per cent.; Illinois, twenty-six per cent.; Wisconsin, twelve per cent.; Iowa, twelve per cent.; Michigan, seven and a half per cent.; Rhode Island, four per cent.; Massachusetts, two per cent.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has notified the government that he will carry the mails on the Harlem and Hudson River R. R. no longer than until the 1st of October, unless he is allowed an increase of pay for so doing. As the sum is greater than that allowed by law, the demand cannot be acceded to.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

CIDAR JELLY.—We are indebted to Mr. W. DYER, of Nininger, for a jar of beautiful apple jelly, which he has had manufactured for him below.

A GOOD TIME.—The dance given at Teutonia Hall last evening by the Union Cotillion Band was well attended, and passed off very pleasantly. Much credit is due the managers for so complete a success.

ARE COMING.—The popular Hutchinson Family—tribe of John—will give one of their entertainments at Teutonia Hall, in this city, on Saturday evening. They always have had a full house in Hastings, and will again.

RESTAURANT.—We neglected in our last issue to notice the fact that E. H. DOANE, had started a first class oyster and eating saloon, next to MACOMBER's store. We can vouch for his eatables being in good shape, and cheerfully recommend him to the public.

INDIAN SUMMER.—Since the late equinoctial storm we have been enjoying delightful weather, clear and warm as summer. October is one of the most pleasant months in the year, and we wish visitors would it a point to spend a few days in Minnesota at this time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Those clerks of school districts who have not begun their reports had better be about it, as as they must positively be in by the 15th, or the auditor will have to omit them in his returns, and the district go without any school money for the ensuing year. This is a matter which requires immediate attention.

POSTPONED.—The drawing of the Crosby Opera House Art Association, which was to come off this week, has been unavoidably postponed on account of the great labor attendant upon the sale of certificates, mailing of pictures, etc. The public will be duly informed of the time of drawing. Maj. JOHN KENNEDY, agent for this town, has another supply of tickets for sale.

THE NEW BREWERY.—Messrs. SMITH & LATTO are pushing their new brewery towards completion, and they expect to have it in running order in about a month. It will be one of the most substantial buildings in town, and cost not far from sixteen thousand dollars. We learn that SCHALLER's brewery has been sold to parties near Milwaukee, including residence, for eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

PERSONAL.—D. R. CAMERON, the popular agent of CULVER, PAGE, & HOYNE, wholesale stationers of Chicago, gave us a call on Saturday last. The Garden City has some of the best traveling men in the business, and CAMERON is A. No. 1 in this respect. We are always glad to see him around.

The Hon. S. G. RENICK arrived home this week, somewhat tanned and sun burnt by his recent exposure. He reports every thing all right on the entire line.

SIDNEY MILLS, jr., of Owatonna, was in town yesterday.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred at GARDNER's flouring mills yesterday, by which one of the millers, a young man named AUGUSTUS BEATTY, from Columbia, Munroe County, Ill., lost his life. It seems that BEATTY started below alone after something and slipped or fell between two cogwheels, which drew both legs in and mashed them to a jelly instantly. The disarrangement to the machinery caused the wheels to be stopped, and a search was instituted which found the poor fellow in the condition above named. This was at one o'clock p. m., and he lingered until four, conscious to the last. He was a German, about twenty-two years of age, and a steady, faithful man. The most singular part of all was that scarcely an hour before he had received a letter from home giving the death of his father.

LOCAL NOTICES.

We invite the attention of such of our readers as may be in want of a new fowling-piece to the card, in another column, of E. REMINGTON & SONS. Their single barrel shot gun is fashioned after an entirely new model, which cannot fail to please. It is light, serviceable, a superior shooter, and, withal, cheap—being sold by the manufacturers at the low price of $8, plain, or $10, silver-mounted.

Those who doubt that Macomber's Grand Gift Ball is not all fair and square are respectfully invited to call around and examine the prizes on exhibition at his store. Every thing is guaranteed to be precisely as represented, no more and no less. We assure our readers that it is no humbug, but that each ticket-holder will get the worth of his money, and perhaps a great deal more. Those persons bringing in the money for ten tickets will be entitled to an extra one free, or eleven for twenty-five dollars.

If you have not already done so, call at Newman's and examine his large assortment of new goods, latest styles and patterns. It will pay you well, and you may see something greatly to your advantage.

New goods, good goods, and cheap goods at D. P. Kent & Co., Edison Block. Don't buy your Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, and Clothing till you look over his stock. It will pay you a handsome profit to do so. Mr. Kent bought what the people want, and good goods, and he means to sell them low.

MARRIED.

In River Falls, Wis., at the residence of the bride's father, Sept. 27th, 1866, by the Rev. A. B. Peabody, WM. J. WHIPPLE, esq., editor of *The Chippewa Union and Times*, and Miss NEALIE FOSTER, youngest daughter of I. I. Foster, esq.

In Osceola Wis., Sept. 25th, 1866, by the Rev. S. T. Catlin, Mr. H. O. FIFIELD, of Prescott, and Miss EMMA WALKER, of the former place.

We tender our old friends the usual congratulations, with the hope that they may realize all the blessings of the new life they have entered.

In this city, Sept. 29th, 1866, by C. W. Crosby, esq., Mr. O. TORSTENSON and Miss T. ANDREASEN, both of this county.

In Northfield, Sept. 28th, 1866, by the Rev. J. F. Wilcox Mr. WILLIAM KENT and Miss MATTIE M. IVES, both of this county.

In Hastings, Sept. 24th, 1866, by the Rev. A. Drury, Mr. FRANK R. SLOCUM, of Cannon Falls, and Miss SUSIE E. CORSON, of Hastings.

A. F. and A. M.

VERMILLION CHAPTER No. 2, R. A. M.—Stated meetings Friday on or preceeding full moon in each month at the hall, corner Second and Vermillion Streets. J. E. FINCH H. P.
GEO. C. KING, Secretary.

DAKOTA LODGE, No. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. R. J. MARVIN, W. M.
C. O. BALL, Secretary.

MT. MORIAH LODGE, No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 1st and 3d Mondays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. J. E. FINCH, W. M.
CHAS. HERZOG, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

VERMILLION LODGE, No. 8.—Meets Tuesday evening of every week at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets.
LOUIS HENRY, N. G.
N. C. JOHNSON, Recording Secretary.

I. O. of G. T.

STAR LODGE, NO. 47.—Regular meeting every Monday evening, at their hall on Third Street.
L. VANSLYCK. W. C. T.
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Common Lumber,	$25 00	Clear. No. 1,	$50 00
Fencing,	25 00	" No. 2,	45 00
Flooring,	35 00	Shingles, extra,	0 00
Siding,	30a35 00	" No. 1,	5 00
Lath,	4 00	Stock Boards	25 00

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Gold,	40	45
Silver (large),	30	35
U. S. Demand Notes	40	45
Canada	40	45

RETAIL PRICE CURRENT

HASTINGS, Oct. 2d, 1866

WHEAT, per bushel,	1 35a1 40
FLOUR, per sack,	5,00
CORN, per bushel,	60a65
OATS, do	30a40
RYE, do	45a50
BARLEY, do	35a40
POTATOES,	90a100
BEANS, do	1 00a1 10
ONIONS, do	1 00a1 20
HAY, per ton,	10 00a12 00
WOOD, green, per cord,	4 25a4 50
WOOD, dry, do	5 50a6 00
SALT, fine, per bbl	3 75a4 00
SALT, solar, do	4
NAILS, per lb 10 per keg	9 00
BUTTER, per lb	20a25
CHEESE, Minnesota, per lb	20a25
CHEESE, Hamburg, do	28a30
EGGS, per dozen,	15a20
PORK, fresh, per cwt,	10 00a11 00
PORK, salt, per lb,	15a20
BEEF, fresh, do	8a12
HAMS, Minnesota, per lb	20a25
HAMS, canvassed, do	28a30
APPLES, green, per barrel	6 50a7 50
APPLES, dried, per lb	25
PEACHES, dried, do	30a35
BLACKBERRIES, dried	50a60
SUGARS, dark brown per lb.	11
SUGARS, fair do do	13a14
SUGARS, prime, do do	14a16
SUGARS, powd. ch'ged & granulated	20a23
MOLASSES, plantation, per gall	80a1 25
MOLASSES, prime, N O. do	1 40a1 50
SYRUPS, do	40
COFFEE, prime rio per lb	35
COFFEE, O. G. java, do	45a50
TEAS	75a225

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Hastings, Nov. 13th, 1865. 31–tf

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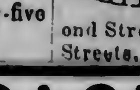
Hastings, April 24, 1866. 2–tf



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Views of Minnesota Scenery, Blank Books, Blank Deeds, Pocket Diaries, Memorandums,

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School Books, Copy Books, Slates, round and square, Slate Pencils, Ink, black and red, Arnold's Fluid,

Steel and Gold Pens, Lead Pencils, Cap, Bill, Note, and Letter Paper, Buff, White, and Bon ton Envelopes,

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21–tf

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Hastings, May 29, 1866. 7–1y

INDELIBEL STAMPING.

Mrs. J. R. Mars

has just received some new and beautiful designs for stencil work. This style of ornamenting dresses and skirts is becoming very popular among the ladies, as the flowers and ornaments can be stamped indelibly on cloth in handsome colors. Rooms, on Bailey Street, fronting market square.

Hastings, Aug. 7th, 1866. 17—tf

C. W. CROSBY,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

AND

Conveyancer, General Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

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NEW MEAT MARKET.

Lucas Bros.

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Hastings, July 10, 1866. 13–tf

FOUR OR FIVE

Good Harness Makers

wanted immediately. Steady employment and cash every Saturday night.

G. R. STERLING & Co.

Red Wing, Sept. 4th, 1866. 22–3w

MONEY FOUND.—FOUND ON THE Vermillion, on the 16th of September, a wallet containing a small sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling at the Vermillion Mill, proving property, and paying charges.
23–3w OLIVER MCCARRIED.

OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE FOR wrappers, for sale at this office by the dozen or hundred.
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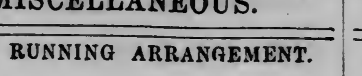

MINN.RAL CENT RAILWAY.

On Thursday, Sept. 13th, 1866, and thereafter trains will move as follows:

EASTERN EXPRESS:

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Minneapolis 6:40 a. m.
Leave West St. Paul 6:45 a. m.
Arrive at Owatonna 10:45 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Owatonna 11:45 a. m.
Arrive at West St. Paul 4 p. m.
Arrive at Minneapolis 4:05 p. m.

Making direct connections at Owatonna with trains of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad for Winona, La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

Time between St. Paul, Minneapolis, and La Crosse twelve hours.

ACCOMMODATION.

Connecting at Mendota with trains of the Minnesota Valley Railroad.

Leave Owatonna 6:20 a. m., arrive at West St. Paul 12 m.

Leave West St. Paul 3:10 p. m., arrive at Owatonna 9 p. m.

This trains gives persons residing on the line of the Central Railway an opportunity to visit St. Paul, remain three hours, and return the same day.

Arrangements having been made by the Central and Valley railroads for joint use of track between West St. Paul and Minneapolis, two trains a day, each way, will be run direct between those places as follows:

MINNESOTA AND ST. PAUL ACCOMMODATION
via Minn. Valley and St. Paul Railroads.

Minneapolis..8:00 a. m.	West St. Paul..8:55 p. m.
Minneapolis....2:50 p. m.	West St. Paul..4:00 p. m.
West St. Paul..9:10 a. m.	Minneapolis..10:06 a. m.
West St. Paul..5:00 p. m.	Minneapolis...5:55 p. m.

Fare between West St. Paul and Minneapolis with St. Paul bridge ticket 55 cents, and with St. Paul omnibus ticket 70 cents.

Tickets for these trains should be purchased of Capt. I. C. George, agent at Burbank & Co's. Northwestern express office, St Paul, and at Minnesota Central Depot, Minneapolis.

Tickets for all other trains, including through tickets for eastern points, can be purchased as above, also from C. L. Wood, Agent Minn. Minn. Valley R. R., at depot in West St. Paul.

D. C. SHEPARD,
General Superintendent.

Sept. 11, 1866. 23–tf

GRAND GIFT BALL.

$1,200.00 in

Clocks, Watches,

JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

to be given away to ticket holders, at

EDISON'S HALL, OCT. 10TH, 1866.

Licensed by the U. S. Authorities.

LIST OF GIFTS.

1 gent's gold hunting watch and chain,	$100 00
1 lady's gold hunting watch, 18 K.,	75 00
1 do do Chataline chain and pin	40 00
1 silver hunting duplex watch,	50 00
1 do do do do	20 00
1 coin silver berry spoon,	20 00
1 doz. silver plated dining knives,	35 00
2 silver plated cake baskets, $15,	30 00
1 do do pickle frame,	20 00
1 set 28k jewelry, pin and drops,	40 00
122 articles,	767 00
132 gifts,	$1,200 00

The above articles will be warranted the same as if purchased at private sale. Persons will be selected by the ticket holders to draw gifts, at 9 o'clock p. m., at said hall. Tickets, $2.50,

J. F. MACOMBER,
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SCHROTH & PELLER,

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All kinds of Leather,

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SADLER AND SHOEMAKER'S TOOLS, ETC.

Our goods are bought direct from manufacturers, and will be sold at close figures for cash.

Orders solicited, which will be promptly and carefully attended to.

Cash paid for hides and pelts. 17—tf

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The new and swift sailing steamer

CHIPPEWA,

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will make tri-weekly trips between St. Pau and La Crosse, with a tariff of rates fifty per cent less than by any other line. Her time to and from Hastings will be as follows:

DOWN.	UP.
Tuesday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 5 A. M.
Thursday, "	Thursday, "
Saturday, "	Saturday, "

For freight or passage apply on board or to SMITH [illegible], Agents
18–tf

TONTINE BILLIARD ROOM,

Lawrence Nessel, Proprietor,

Ramsey Street, near levee,

HASTINGS, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

The best wines, liquors, and cigars constantly on hand. Coffin & Oak's celebrated St. Paul Ale always on draught. 19–tf

CHARLES B. LOWELL.

Civil Engineer, and County Surveyor of Dakota County. Office in Gardner's stone block, corner Sibley Street and Levee.

Hastings, March 20, 1865. 51–tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

[Official]

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, commissioner of the state land office, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale of school lands will be held in the county of Dakota, on Saturday, the 20th day of October, a. d. 1866, at the treasurer's office, in the town of Hastings, at ten o'clock a. m., when the following tracts or parcels of land will be offered for sale, viz:

RAVENNA—TOWN 114, RANGE 16.

Part of sec.	Sec.	per cent down	App'd value per acre.	Value of improvements.
ne ne	16	15	$5 00	
e hf sw ne	"	"	5 00	
se ne	"	"	5 00	
lot 8	"	"	5 00	
lot 7	"	"	5 00	
lot 6	"	"	5 00	
sw sw	"	"	5 00	
lot 5	"	"	5 00	
ne se	"	"	5 00	

DOUGLAS—TOWN 113, RANGE 17.

nw nw	16	Prairie	$5 00
ne ne	36	"	5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

MARSHAN—TOWN 114, RANGE 17.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00
sw ne	36	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00

HAMPTON—TOWN 113, RANGE 18.

sw of ne	30	Prairie	$5 00
sw nw	30	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00

NININGER—TOWN 115, RANGE 18.

sw sw	16	Prairie	$5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

CASTLE ROCK—TOWN 113, RANGE 19.

nw ne	36	Prairie	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00

EMPIRE—TOWN 114, RANGE 19.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
nw nw	36	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00

ROSEMOUNT—TOWN 115, RANGE 19.

n hf ne also lot 1	16	Prairie	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw also lot 2	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

GREEN VALE—TOWN 112, RANGE 20.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

LAKEVILLE—TOWN 114, RANGE 20.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
se sw	"	"	7 00

LEBANON—TOWN 115, RANGE 20.

n hf ne also lot 1	16	15	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
n hf nw also lot 2	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	6 00

EUREKA—TOWN 113, RANGE 21.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00

LAKEVILLE—TOWN 114, RANGE 21.

nw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00
sw nw	"	"	6 00
nw sw	"	"	6 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se of se	"	"	5 00

BURNSVILLE—TOWN 115, RANGE 21.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
lot 3	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
lot 2	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
lot 1	"	"	5 00

EAGAN—TOWN 27, RANGE 23.

ne nw	16	15	$5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
lot 3	"	"	5 00
[illegible]	"	"	5 00
nw sw	36	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

BURNSVILLE—TOWN 27, RANGE 24.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

MENDOTA—TOWN 28, RANGE 23.

ne ne	36	15	$6 00
nw ne	"	"	6 00
sw ne	"	"	6 00
se ne	"	"	6 00
ne nw	"	"	6 00
nw nw	"	"	6 00
sw nw	"	"	6 00
se nw	"	"	6 00
ne sw	"	"	6 00
nw sw	"	"	6 00
sw sw	"	"	6 00
se sw	"	"	6 00

SUBDIVISIONS.

RAVENNA—TOWN 114, RANGE 16.

lot 6 ne qr	16	Timber	$8 00
lot 10 "	"	"	8 00
lot 11 "	"	"	8 00
lot 4 nw qr	"	"	8 00
lot 7 nw	"	"	5 00
lot 5 sw	"	"	5 00
lot 6 sw	"	"	5 00
lot 5 se qr	"	"	8 00
lot 9 "	"	"	9 00
lot 10 "	"	"	8 00
lot 11 "	"	"	8 00
lot 12 "	"	"	8 00

HASTINGS—TOWN 115, RANGE 17.

lot 6 sw qr	16	Timber	$10 00
w hf lot 7 sw qr	"	"	15 00
e hf lot 11 "	"	"	15 00
lot 15 "	"	"	15 00

NININGER—TOWN 115, RANGE 18.

lot 7 nw qr	16	Timber	$7 00
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00
lot 9 "	"	"	7 00
lot 10 "	"	"	7 00
lot 11 "	"	"	7 00
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lot 15 "	"	"	7 00
lot 16 "	"	"	7 00
lot 1 sw qr	"	"	7 00
lot 2 "	"	"	7 00
lot 3 "	"	"	7 00
lot 5 "	"	"	7 00
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00
lot 3 se qr	"	"	7 00
lot 5 "	"	"	7 00
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00

INVER GROVE—TOWN 27, RANGE 22.

lot 5 ne qr	16	Timber	$6 50
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00
lot 8 "	"	"	6 50
lot 9 "	"	"	6 50
lot 10 "	"	"	6 00
lot 11 "	"	"	6 00
lot 12 "	"	"	6 00
lot 1 nw qr	"	"	6 00
lot 2 "	"	"	6 00
lot 9 "	"	"	5 00
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00
lot 9 sw qr	"	"	5 00
lot 10 "	"	"	5 00
lot 11 "	"	"	5 00
lot 12 "	"	"	5 00
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00
lot 14 "	"	"	6 00
lot 15 "	"	"	5 00
lot 16 "	"	"	6 00
lot 1 se qr	"	"	6 00
lot 2 "	"	"	6 00
lot 3 "	"	"	6 00
lot 4 "	"	"	6 00
lot 5 "	"	"	6 00
lot 6 "	"	"	6 00
lot 7 "	"	"	6 00
lot 8 "	"	"	6 00
lot 9 "	"	"	6 00
lot 10 "	"	"	6 00
lot 11 "	"	"	6 00
lot 12 "	"	"	6 00
lot 13 "	"	"	7 00
lot 14 "	"	"	7 00
lot 15 "	"	"	7 00
lot 16 "	"	"	7 00

WEST ST. PAUL—TOWN 28, RANGE 22.

lot 2 sw qr	16	Timber	$6 00
lot 3 "	"	"	6 00
lot 4 "	"	"	6 00
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00
lot 14 "	"	"	6 00
lot 5 se qr	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	6 00
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00
lot 9 "	"	"	6 00
lot 10 "	"	"	6 50
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00
lot 14 "	"	"	7 00
lot 15 "	"	"	6 50

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

The terms of the sale are such by law that land designated "Timber," seventy-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, while lands denoted "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required. When lands are not especially valuable for timber thereon, the proportion of the purchase money required down is mentioned in the proper column. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1867, and annually thereafter.

Purchase money payable in legal tender notes.

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owners of the same the appraised value of improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

The offering of said lands will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No lands will be sold except at public auction.

CHAS. MCILRATH,
22-td Commissioner.

GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
In probate court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. }
County of Wabasha. } ss.

In the matter of the guardianship of T. F. and F. L. Hertzell, minors.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 14th day of July, 1866, by the probate of said county, the undersigned Rhoda McLaughlin, guardian of said minors, will on the 20th day of October, a. d. 1866, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, at the residence of Billious Pond, offer for sale at public vendue the following described real estate, to wit: The north east quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. eleven (11) in township No. one hundred and twelve (112), in range No. twenty (20), containing forty (40) acres, in Dakota County.

The terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale.

Dated this 26th day of September, a. d. 1866. RHODA MCLAUGHLIN,
24-3w Guardian.

THE CROWNING TRIUMPH.

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Knitting Machine.

The Complete Knitter. Operating on an entirely New Principle.

This machine knits the heel into the stocking and narrows off the toe, sets up its own work, widens and narrows, and knits tubular, double, and flat with selvedges, producing all kinds of fancy fabrics and knit goods in use. It knits a yard of plain work in ten minutes, a pair of socks in twenty minutes, of any kind of yarn, woolen or cotton, coarse or fine, in short, the most profitable machine ever invented for woman. Agents wanted every where. Address the Lamb Knitting Machine Company, Davenport, Iowa, for circulars, enclosing stamp.

11–6m N. G. LEE, Gen. Agt.

CHASTELLAR'S WHITE LIQUID ENamel, for improving and beautifying the complexion.

The most valuable and perfect preparation in use for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like tint, that is only found in youth. It quickly removes tan, freckles, pimples, blotches, moth patches, sallowness, eruptions, and all impurities of the skin, kindly healing the same, leaving the skin white and clear as alabaster. Its use cannot be detected by the closest scrutiny, and being a vegetable preparation is perfect harmless. It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parisians as indispensable to a perfect toilet. Upwards of 30,000 bottles were sold during the past year, a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of an order, by

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2–6m 285 River St., Troy, N. Y.

KEEP COOL.

Ice. Ice.

The undersigned is now prepared to furnish pure river ice, in quantities to suit purchasers, at the lowest terms. Boats supplied by leaving orders at Lange's or Van Auken's.

GEO. H. MARSHALL.

Hastings, May 1, 1866. 3–4m

THE MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORgans, forty different styles, adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. Fifty-one gold or silver medals or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated catalogues free. Address, Mason & Hamlin, Boston, or Mason Brothers, New York. [illegible]

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THE CONSERVER.
BY IRVING TODD.
OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1866.

Republican Nominations.

For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH,
Of Nicollet.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
SHERWOOD HOUGH,
Of Ramsey.

For Representative in Congress, 2d District,
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
Of Dakota.

Mr. Donnelly's Appointments.

The Hon. Ignatius Donnelly will address his constituents on the issues of the day at the times and places below designated:

Lake City, Tuesday, Oct. 9th.
Wabasha, Wednesday, Oct. 10th,
Plainview, Thursday, Oct. 11th.
Pine Island, Friday, Oct. 12th.
Wanamingo, Saturday, Oct. 13th.
Stillwater, Monday, Oct. 15th.
Taylor's Falls, Tuesday, Oct. 16th.
Marine Mills, Wednesday, Oct. 17th.
Carver, Monday, Oct. 22d.
Chaska, Tuesday, Oct. 23d.
Minneapolis, Thursday, Nov. 1st.
St. Anthony, Friday, Nov. 2d.
St Paul, Saturday, Nov. 3d.
Hastings, Monday, Nov. 5th.

T. M. METCALF,
Chairman District Committee.

We find a paragraph in the local column of *The Independent* reflecting somewhat upon the probity of one of our most respected and honored German citizens, and deem it our duty as a journalist to give the public a fair and square statement of facts, that they may judge accordingly. About the time mentioned Mr. Schroth's little girl picked up the bill near Yanz & Bronson's store, and showed it to a gentleman standing by, and he took it into the store, thinking perhaps it belonged there. Not finding an owner he returned it, remarking that she was a lucky girl. There was then no one with her, and not till afterwards did Mr. Mertz's child have anything to do with the transaction. She coming up, the children took the money to the shop and left it with Mr. Mertz, and at noon he carried the bill to Mr. Schroth, who was at that time confined to his room. In the afternoon Mrs. Mertz came over and proposed dividing the amount, giving a part to each. Mr. Schroth objected on the ground that an owner might be found, and that they had no right to use a cent of it. Not succeeding in her errand she became angry, and caused advertisements to be inserted in each paper of the city, referring to Mr. Mertz for particulars, and describing the money as a greenback, while it is not. In the meantime Mr. Schroth had a written notice posted in a prominent place in the post-office, and declines, as he may justly do, paying for notices inserted without his knowledge or consent. This is the way the matter stands to the best of our belief, and, although we are interested as much as our cotemporary in obtaining our pay for labor expended, yet we have no desire to force such payment from any party or parties other than those who contracted the debt.

The State Fair.

The eighth annual fair of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society was held in Rochester, Olmsted County, last week, commencing on Tuesday and continuing four days. The show, though not large, was good, and in many departments far exceeded previous exhibitions, particularly in horses, machinery and farm implements, domestic manufactures, etc. A fine display of fruit, for a new country, was also on the ground, which attracted curious attention from strangers and non-residents. It was well attended, some seven thousand being present on the third day, and pecuniarily proved a complete success. But few articles were taken from this county, owing to the great distance and the unusually busy season. Mrs. J. L. Thorne, of Hastings, was awarded first premiums on worsted afghan, worsted shawl, silk embroidery, ornamental seed work, and chair tidy.

The address was delivered on Thursday afternoon by Gov. Marshall, and was a plain, practical production. He was followed by Senator Ramsey, who brought down the crowd several times by his pungent hits. Gen. Sherman was not present, as every one very well understood, and the insertion of this name on the bills was rather a questionable procedure on the part of the committee.

Taken as a whole, however, and considering the many difficulties and discouragements under which they necessarily labored, we think the officers and managers of the late fair can safely congratulate themselves on the pleasant termination of their undertaking.

Speaking of the state fair *The Winona Democrat*, of the 6th, says:

"The only representatives of the press we saw were D. Sinclair, of *The Republican* in this city; Capt. J. D. Wood, of *The Owatonna Democrat;* and Irving Todd, of THE HASTINGS CONSERVER; the latter two of whom we left in search of food and strange adventure."

We found it! Didn't we, Capt.?

The annual fair of the Pierce County Agricultural Society will be held in Prescott on Thursday and Friday of this week. Should the weather prove favorable there will undoubtedly be a good attendance from this side. It is in contemplation to give a ball on the evening of the last day.

The Wabasha Herald peremptorily denies the story that Mr. Donnelly cunningly secured the nomination of Col. Colvill in order to make a sure thing of his own election. This is evidently by authority, and should put a stop to such idle reports.

One of the great institutions of Minnesota is the Huff House, in Winona. A traveler can always find plenty of accommodations, good beds, and first class fare. Those of our readers visiting that vicinity should not fail of giving them a call.

Capt. W. H. Grace has been appointed central organizer of Minnesota, and will proceed to visit the several towns of the state in behalf of the Fenian brotherhood. His address is Box 1,055, Minneapolis.

The Hon. Horatio Seymour, ex-governor of New York, and Gail Hamilton (Miss Abagail Dodge), the authoress, have been visiting St. Paul and other portions of the state.

Soldiers, will you stand by your comrades?—*Chaska Herald.*

Not when they strike their colors, lay down their arms, and go over to the enemy.

(Circular.)

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MINN.,
ST. PAUL, OCT. 4, 1866.

A convention will be held at these headquarters, Mozart Hall, St. Paul, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M., to organize permanently this department, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

Each district and post in this department will be entitled to, and will send, two delegates to said convention. Two soldiers from each county in which no district or post organization exists, after having joined this army, may be admitted to seats in said convention at its discretion. Other delegates will produce credentials signed by their respective district or post commanders.

Delegates are requested to wear the uniform of the grade from which they were mustered out of the service.

By order of
JOHN B. SANBORN,
Department Commander.
E. Y. Shelly, Adj't Gen.,
Department of Minnesota.

Our special from St. Louis says that while President Johnson was in St. Louis, a delegation of the sons of temperance called on him to request him to sign a paper recommending total abstinence, the pledge being the same that has been signed by every president since Gen. Jackson's time. When their mission was made known to the president, he sent them word that he "had no time for such things," and abruptly dismissed them from the hotel.—*Chicago Tribune.*

We are informed that Mr. Bidwell, of West St. Paul, is the King Bee Master in the United States. His receipts for honey last year amounted to the nice little sum of nine thousand dollars. This will do. We, too, would not mind being crowned the King of Honey. Bees on a small scale are profitable, but it appears that when carried on extensively they are a regular gold mine.—*Minneapolis Chronicle.*

Gen. Samuel R. Curtis, J. H. Simpson, and Dr. William White, government commissioners, have just accepted another thirty-five miles of the Nebraska Union Pacific Railroad. Two hundred miles of track have been laid since last January. One hundred miles more will be laid before 1867, to within thirty miles of Denver.

Ship-building is very dull at Boston at this season, owing to foreign competition and low rates of freight. Less than a dozen vessels, and those all of a small size, are now in process of construction at the yards in Boston and vicinity.

The employees of the Western Union Extension Telegraph party at St. Michaels Northwest coast, have had no communication with the outer world for more than a year. The leader of the party, Col. Kennicott, died last May.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

ANOKA COUNTY.

From The Anoka Union, 4th.

The Messrs. Martins are collecting material for a large steam saw mill, to be built on the Mille Lac River, near the railroad bridge—the building is to be forty-five by seventy feet, to contain one gang muley, and double circular saws, besides shingle and lath machines, etc. It is to be driven by an engine of 100 horse power, and the most extensive establishment of the kind above the falls.

On Saturday last, an aged lady named Mrs. Laib, mother of Matt. Laib, esq., of this place, met with a severe accident from the discharge of a gun, in the hands of her grandson, John Laib, near Trout's Brook. The young man was hunting, and, spying a rabbit in the bush, discharged his gun at it, and his grandmother being in range of the gun, was seriously injured, one of the balls entering her left lung, and another striking her right arm, breaking it. It is feared that the wounds will prove fatal.

From The Anoka County Press, 5th.

A young man by the name of Joseph Cady, of this place, met with a severe accident on Saturday last. He was riding on the horse power of a threshing machine, when his foot slipped and caught in under one of the rollers, smashing his heel in a shocking manner.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

From The Mankato Union, 5th.

Hon. Chas. McIlrath was in town on Tuesday last in attendance upon the sale of school lands which have been advertised in *The Union*. There were 2,720 acres of land sold, at an aggregate value of $14,210, being about $5,25 per acre. The amount of cash received was $2,567,50 on the principal and $544,32 on the interest which is payable in advance.

From The Mankato Record, 6th.

The Hon. Daniel Cameron, the newly appointed U. S. Collector for this district, arrived here on Tuesday night last. On Wednesday he assumed the duties of his office. Such of the papers and records as were in a condition to be removed were packed up and forwarded to La Crescent, which point has been selected as his head-quarters. The unfinished records and papers will remain here for a few weeks, in charge of his clerk, and when completed will also be removed.

CHISAGO COUNTY.

A correspondent of *The St Paul Press*, under date of Oct. 1st, gives the following particulars of a horrible suicide committed about five miles from Sunrise: Last Saturday a young man by the name of O. F. Wilson, who recently moved into this country with a family of new settlers from Illinois, proposed to one of the daughters of the man with whom he was living, and was met with a firm refusal. Having his gun with him he declared his intention to kill himself unless she relented. The girl and her two sisters who were with her thought it was mere talk, and laughed at his threats. He calmly proceeded to load his gun, putting in a heavy charge of powder and twenty-eight buckshot. At this the girls became frightened, and took the gun away from him. After a few minutes he regained his weapon and started off. He proceeded a short distance from the house to a shed, procured a stick, placed the gun against his breast, and with the stick pushed the trigger, discharging the contents of his piece into his breast, tearing it literally to pieces, and killing himself instantly. The girls, on hearing the report, immediately alarmed the neighbors, who, upon arriving, found him doubled upon his discharged piece, dead. A jury was summoned and an inquest held, resulting in the return of a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

FARIBAULT COUNTY.

From The Free Homestead, 3d.

A lodge of good templars was organized at Fairmont on Friday evening last, with twenty six members.

GOODHUE COUNTY.

From The Goodhue County Republican, 5th.

Mr. Wm. S. Adams, of this town, has some potatoes that we deem extraordinary both in size and yield. He reserved one potato of large size, and when planting time came cut it into twelfths and planted one piece to a hill. Now upon digging one finds potatoes from five to nine inches in length, and, judging from this one hill, anticipates a yield of twelve bushels of potatoes from this single one planted.

A Sunday school was organized by the Baptists, at the court house, last Sunday. This effort promises well for success in the future, as they commence with sixty scholars and fourteen teachers. Four officers were elected, and upon so good a commencement we predict a proportionate success. We are informed that the society intend building a church, the coming spring, upon their grounds near the Presbyterian Church.

From The Red Wing Argus, 27th.

Col. R. N. McLaren has sold his late residence in this city, and intends to go into the mercantile business at St. Paul.

Gen. L. F. Hubbard has bought from H. C. Hoffman & Co. the famous red warehouse of this city, which has storage room for 160,000 bushels of grain, and is said to be the best built frame warehouse on the river. The consideration for building and lot was $13,500. The general takes possession on the 15th inst., and will personally attend to the business.

HOUSTON COUNTY.

From The Houston County Journal, 2d.

While threshing grain at the farm of Mr. V. Taylor on South Prairie, last week, the straw platform caught fire from the friction of the rubber band, where it passes over the pulley, and consumed four stacks of wheat, and the separator to the machine. The grain was partly insured. The machine was owned by Messrs. Pope, Lare, and Taylor.

HENNEPIN COUNTY.

From The Minneapolis Chronicle, 29th.

In order to accommodate the business, the Minnesota Central are obliged to work nights in loading their cars. Yesterday morning the train numbered between thirty and forty cars. Large trains leave every morning, returning in the evening. They are re-loaded during the night, and again sent on their way, bearing the products of mills and manufactories.

OLMSTEAD COUNTY.

From The Rochester Republican, 27th.

The next annual meeting of the M. E. conference of Minnesota will be held at Rochester.

On Tuesday night last, J. B. Struthers, confined in jail here on charge of horse stealing, left that institution for parts unknown. Said Struthers is described as follows: He is about five feet nine inches high, light complexion, light hair, hazel eyes, rather high cheek bones, had on, when he left, light colored ribbed cassimere pants and vest, and a light colored plaid flannel shirt, no boots or hat. Sheriff Loomis offered a reward of $100 for his arrest and delivery to him.

From The Rochester Post, 29th.

Lieut. Van Smith, of Haverhill, has brought us five hen's eggs that are a little the largest lot we have yet seen. They measure 6½ by 8½ inches each in circumference, and, we are told, are a fair average of the old hen's style.

RICE COUNTY.

From The Central Republican, 3d.

A grain elevator is in process of erection at Medford, of a capacity of 40,000 bushels of wheat.

Capt. D. W. Wellman was in town Monday, engaged with an assistant in taking levels on the Common and Straight Rivers, with a view to ascertaining the feasibility of slack-water navigation on those streams. If they should prove navigable for schooners, our readers shall be duly posted. Capt. W. is acting under the orders of Gen. Warren.

Wheat is beginning to come in at the elevator rather more freely. About 5,000 bushels were taken in the past week, and about an equal amount, we presume, at the various mills. The quality averages quite poor, not more than one bushel in twelve coming up to the standard of No. 1. The grades and prices have ranged as follows: No. 1, $1.30; No. 2, $1.20; No. 3, $1.15; and for rejected, 75 cents to $1.10.

STEARNS COUNTY.

From The St. Cloud Times, 6th.

The opening of the railroad to this city is daily bringing wealth among us. We cannot appreciate too highly the exertions of the railroad company, which they have put forth the past season to consummate this great object. They deserve the thanks and hearty co-operation of all our citizens.

STEELE COUNTY.

From The Republican Journal, 27th.

Last Saturday, during the high wind, as some immigrants were passing through the timber this side of Rice Lake, and while the women and children were walking, a large branch of a tree broke off, and fell between one of the women and a child, tearing the shawl and dress from the shoulders and side of one of the women, and, falling partially upon the child, fractured the leg between the knee and ankle.

WABASHA COUNTY.

From The Lake City Leader, 6th.

The Methodist Conference, at its last session, appropriated $1,500 towards building a church in Lake City.

During the first three days of the week 30,000 bushels of wheat were shipped from this port, of which amount Armstrong & Co. shipped 15,700.

WASECA COUNTY.

From The Wilton News, 27th.

A young man, named John Burns, while at work with a threshing machine, at the farm of Mr. William Taylor, in Blooming Grove township, in this county, was seriously injured, on Wednesday, the 19th inst. He was adjusting the jack under the tumbling-rod, and his clothes caught in one of the knuckles. His injuries, though serious, are not fatal.

WINONA COUNTY.

From The Winona Republican, 3d.

A young man named T. J. Tomlinson was arrested on Sunday for counterfeiting, and taken to St. Paul by the U. S. Marshal.

A Polish girl and her mother were engaged yesterday in cleaning some rooms in one of General Trier's houses, near the Winona Carriage Works, when, by some accident, the girl's clothes caught fire from the stove, and before the flame could be extinguished her body was badly burned. She received medical aid immediately, but her case is a critical one, and doubts are entertained as to her recovery. The name of the unfortunate girl is Mary Leets She is about nine years of age.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

From The Stillwater Messenger, 3d.

Among the many pleasant incidents connected with the assembling of the two Presbyterian synods in this city during the past and present week, none was of more interest to the parties immediately connected therewith, and none that afforded their many friends more solid gratification, than the reunion of four of the early fathers of the church in the extreme North-West. Dr. Williamson, the Rev. S. R. Riggs, the Rev. W. T. Boutwell, and the Rev. M. N. Adams. A generation has passed away since these devoted men buckled on the harness and "thrust in their sickles to reap a harvest unto God." They were veterans in the field before many of the prominent young men in our state were born. Their history is an important feature in the history of our state. The imprint of their lives and labors is impressed upon our laws and institutions. Some of them are venerable in years—all of them freighted with good works—and millions of men and women yet to occupy this great empire will arise hereafter and call them blessed.

Life in London.

A correspondent, who is seeing the sights of London, visited the Olympic Theatre, and, while pleased with the performance, was disgusted with the rules and customs. He says:

First, no lady is permitted to sit in the dress circle or orchestra stalls (which correspond with the lower seats in the pits of our theatres) unless in "full dress," without bonnets, etc. Gentlemen are expected to be equally circumspect and stylish in their attire, but the rules in their case are not always enforced. We presented ourselves in our everyday costume and were admitted, but the ladies who accompanied us had to doff their bonnets, which were handed to a "lady" in waiting, who, with an eye to business, charged a shilling for her services when giving them back. Then suppose you have purchased tickets for the "dress circle," you find you must take a "back seat," though all around you may be vacant at that time, and, if you ask for an explanation, you are told that the only way that you can get a position in front is to exchange your tickets and take seats in the stalls. These are fifty cents higher, of course, but you have no remedy, and quietly pay the difference.

But this is not all. You have taken your seat, and the usher, in red plush, velvet breeches, blue swallow-tailed coat, and white choaker, hands you a programme, with the politest of bows. After such obsequious attentions you begin to think that matters are not so bad, and kindly nod your thanks to the usher, but he "can't see it in that light." He wants "thruppence" from you for the aforesaid programme, and, unless you choose to pay it, why, he takes it back! The performance over, you leave the theatre, and, in the vestibule, are asked by another usher, in red vest and velvet breeches, if you will have a carriage, to which you reply in the affirmative, whereupon he hails one near by, for which, just as you are about leaving, he has the cheek to demand a shilling! You ask for what, and he tell you "it's the custom," and you pay for it, and pray again! You are now in the carriage, and the door is closed, by whom you neither care nor inquire; but you are soon made to know, for, just as the driver is about starting, a "cuss," with a badge on his arm, labeled Olympic Theatre, sticks his head in at the window, and asks "your honor to remember the porter"—a proceeding entirely unnecessary, for we have no fear of forgetting him as long as we live. Remembrance, however, is not what he is after. He wants money; "it's the custom 'ere, your 'onor;" so you pay and pray again, and feel a good deal relieved as the driver cracks his whip, and the horses trot gaily away. You soon reach your hotel, for the London "cabbies" drive very fast, unless you hire them by the hour. If you should take the trouble to calculate damages, you will find that your trip to the Olympic has cost you about as follows: Tickets to dress circle, each, one dollar; additional to stalls, fifty cents; for programme, six cents; fee to usher, twenty-five cents; do. to porter, twelve cents; making a total for one person of $1.93 in specie, or $2.89 in American currency.

A correspondent from Santa Fe says: "I saw a dance in front of Gen. Pope's headquarter's, on Sunday evening, by a semi-civilized band of them that had come many hundred miles for blankets, etc. They were as naked as when first born, except an apology for a breech cloth, and were painted with a kind of white clay, striped through it to their red skins in wave-like lines. They were led by a medicine man, who, with his horse hair wig and black sheep skin, looked like Statan. They were followed by a shingled, crooked legged specimen, who was their "fool," and all through the dancing, yelping, and jumping went the girl of the band. She was fat and short, and wore a pink gown and leather leggings. Such music and such grotesque movements I never saw before on any stage."

The New-York Times, after much trimming, and after participating in the democratic conservative convention at Albany, comes out flat for Fenton against Hoffman, for governor.

Gen. McDowell, commanding in California, has issued an order authorizing the enlisting and employment of one hundred Indian scouts to operate against the Indians in Arizona.

Geo. A. Bulkley, president of the Knights of the Golden Circle, has offered his sword and sympathy to the cause of Mexican independence, through Gen. Santa Anna.

Miss Maria S. Cummins, authoress of the Lamplighter, Mabel Vaughan, and other well known works, died at Dorchester, Mass., on the 18th ult.

At the meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, at Pittsfield, Mass., on Wednesday, Dr. Rufus Anderson resigned the secretaryship, which he has filled for over forty-four years. Various addresses were made on the occasion, and two checks, of $10,000 each, were presented to him by laymen of New England and New York city.

The London Review has the following: "The efflux of gold to the United States has continued on a somewhat larger scale than had been looked for. The most satisfactory feature in the movement is the confidence that it shows in the permanence of peace in America. The renewal of the civil war is considered in the highest degree remote."

Since the breaking out of the cholera in Cincinnati, there have been 1,406 deaths from the disease in that city, 244 of which occurred in September. It has now almost disappeared.

Chief Justice Chase announces himself in readiness to call a special session of the court, and proceed with the trial of Jeff. Davis.

Benham, Texas, is in a state of insurrection. The citizens are armed and patrol the streets to prevent the soldiers from coming into town.

The Hartford (Ct.) *Times* says that the barns for miles around that city are stuffed with home raised tobacco, worth more than $1,000,000.

Gen. Sheridan has decided on giving the frontier settlers full protection against hostile Indian tribes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

QUARTERLY REPORT
of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Hastings,
Monday, Oct. 1st, 1866.

RESOURCES.

Discounted bills	$104,593 89
Over drafts	4,014 91
Banking house and fixtures	4,535 16
Expenses and taxes paid	1,719 33
Cash items	5,030 74
Due from state banks	10,085 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	105,500 00
U. S. bonds on hand	6,483 83
Cash on hand	27,783 55
Total	$270,350 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	1,449 30
Circulation	89,000 00
Deposits	65,322 63
Bank of Hastings	439 93
Undivided profits	14,038 18
Total	$270,350 04

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Dakota. } ss.

I, L. S. Follett, cashier of the First National Bank of Hastings, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. S. FOLLETT, Cashier.

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Oct., 1866.

L. VAN SLYCK,
26-1w Notary Public.

QUARTERLY REPORT
of the
Merchants' National Bank
of Hastings,
Monday, Oct. 1st, 1866.

RESOURCES.

Notes and bills discounted		$93,010,21
Overdrafts		74 91
Banking house		1,593 54
Furniture and fixtures		1,725 50
Current expenses		1,759 55
Cash items including funds in transit		16,883 59
Due from banks and bankers		6,972 68
U. S. bonds		101,400 00
Cash on hand:		
National bank notes	$946 00	
State bank notes	59 00	
Specie	17 00	
Fractional currency	653 88	
Legal tender notes	25,950 00	27,625 88
Total		$254,045 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000 00
Circulating notes outstanding	88,851 00
Deposits	47,360 09
State bank circulation outstanding	5,500 00
Discount on gov. bonds	4,533 98
Interest and exchange	6,991 28
Total	$254,045 35

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Dakota. } ss.

I, B. C. Howes, cashier of the Merchants National Bank of Hastings, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. C. HOWES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of October, 1866.

26-1w F. M. CROSBY, Notary Public.

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MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY.—AN essay of warning and instruction for young men. Also, diseases and abuses which prematurely prostrate the vital powers, with sure means of relief. Sent free of charge, in sealed letter envelopes. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 26-1y

Irving Todd,

Versicherungs-Agent.

Hastings, Oct. 6, 1866. 26—tf

NOTICE.

GENERAL HEAD'QRS. STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 3d, 1866.

I. The following rules and regulations are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPT. ADJUTANT GEN'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16, 1866.

Rules and Regulations for the payment of bounties under the act to equalize bounties, approved July 28th, 1866.

1. All applications shall be filed within the period of six months, from the first day of October, 1866, and before any payments are made, shall be classified by regiments, battalions, or other separate organizations, and no application filed after that period shall be settled until the former shall have been paid.

2. No application shall be entertained unless accompanied by the original discharge of the soldier, and the affidavit required by the 14th section of the act, and the further affidavit that he has not received, nor is he entitled to receive from the United States, under any laws or regulations prior to the act of July 28th, 1866, more than $100 bounty for any and all military service rendered by him during the late rebellion, over and above the amount therein claimed.

3. All applications for the additional bounty, authorized by this act, from surviving soldiers, shall be in the form hereinafter prescribed, and the evidence of identity shall be the same as is now required, and applications from the heirs of deceased soldiers shall be in the form now required by the treasury department.

4. As soon as the examination of the claims of any regiment, or other independent organization, shall have been properly acted upon, the paymaster general shall take the necessary steps for their prompt payment.

5. A register shall be kept in the paymaster general's office, and also in the office of the secretary and auditor, of all claims presented under the law, in which the claimants will be classified by regiments, etc. If the claims be allowed, the amount of bounty paid to each will be noted, and if rejected, the cause of rejection will be distinctly stated.

6. In the application for bounty, as required by the third of these rules, the affidavit shall state each and every period of service rendered by the claimant, and also that he has never served otherwise than as therein stated.

7. Organizations irregularly in the service of the United States or called out for special purposes, as state militia, home guards, etc., and not included in the general bounty laws, are not included within the meaning of this act.

8. Soldiers enlisted for "three years or during the war," who were discharged by reason of the termination of the war, shall be considered as having served out the period of enlistment, and are entitled to bounty under this act.

9. The minority of heirs, claimants for bounty under this act, must be proven to have existed at the date of its passage. Parents shall receive *jointly* the bounty to which they may be entitled as heirs, unless the father has abandoned the support of his family, in which case it shall be paid to the mother. Non-residence in the United States shall not be a bar to the claim of heirs, who would otherwise legally inherit.

The provisions of the act exclude from its benefits the following classes:

1. Those who, after serving the full period of their enlistment, were dishonorably discharged at its expiration.

2. Those discharged during enlistment by way of favor or punishment.

3. Those discharged on account of disability contracted in the service, but not occasioned by wounds received "in the line of duty," who shall not have previously served two or three years respectively at the time of discharge.

4. Those discharged on account of disability existing at the time of their enlistment.

5. The heirs of those who have died since their discharge of wounds or disease not contracted in the service, and in the line of duty.

6. The surviving soldiers and heirs of deceased soldiers who, under previous laws, have received or are entitled to receive a bounty of more than $100 from the United States.

7. The surviving soldiers, as well as the heirs of deceased soldiers, when such soldiers have bartered, sold, assigned, loaned, transferred, exchanged, or given away their final discharge papers, or any interest in the bounty provided by this or any other act of congress.

8. The act of the 28th of July, 1866, creates no right of inheritance beyond those vested by the law under which these heirs received or were entitled to receive the original bounty, and debars certain classes, brothers and sisters of heirs that were entitled to receive the original bounty, from any claim for the additional bounty provided by this act.

Respectfully referred to the attorney general for his opinion on the point whether the rules and regulations as within amended are in conformity with law.

EDWIN STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Sept 14, 1866.

I have examined these amended regulations, and am of the opinion they are in conformity with law.

HENRY STANBERRY,
Attorney General.

Sept. 16th, 1866.

The foregoing rules and regulations are published for the information and guidance of all concerned. By order of the secretary of war.

E D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

II. Blanks for applications under the above regulations will be at once forwarded to all claimants living in the country. Claimants residing in St. Paul will apply to this office for blanks.

H. P. VAN CLEVE,
Adjutant General and State Agent.
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THE CONSERVER.
BY IRVING TODD.
OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1866.

Republican Nominations.

For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH,
Of Nicollet.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
SHERWOOD HOUGH,
Of Ramsey.

For Representative in Congress, 2d District,
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
Of Dakota.

Mr. Donnelly's Appointments.

The Hon. Ignatius Donnelly will address his constituents on the issues of the day at the times and places below designated:

Lake City, Tuesday, Oct. 9th.
Wabasha, Wednesday, Oct. 10th,
Plainview, Thursday, Oct. 11th.
Pine Island, Friday, Oct. 12th.
Wanamingo, Saturday, Oct. 13th.
Stillwater, Monday, Oct. 15th.
Taylor's Falls, Tuesday, Oct. 16th.
Marine Mills, Wednesday, Oct. 17th.
Carver, Monday, Oct. 22d.
Chaska, Tuesday, Oct. 23d.
Minneapolis, Thursday, Nov. 1st.
St. Anthony, Friday, Nov. 2d.
St Paul, Saturday, Nov. 3d.
Hastings, Monday, Nov. 5th.

T. M. METCALF,
Chairman District Committee.

We find a paragraph in the local column of *The Independent* reflecting somewhat upon the probity of one of our most respected and honored German citizens, and deem it our duty as a journalist to give the public a fair and square statement of facts, that they may judge accordingly. About the time mentioned Mr. Schroth's little girl picked up the bill near Yanz & Bronson's store, and showed it to a gentleman standing by, and he took it into the store, thinking perhaps it belonged there. Not finding an owner he returned it, remarking that she was a lucky girl. There was then no one with her, and not till afterwards did Mr. Mertz's child have anything to do with the transaction. She coming up, the children took the money to the shop and left it with Mr. Mertz, and at noon he carried the bill to Mr. Schroth, who was at that time confined to his room. In the afternoon Mrs. Mertz came over and proposed dividing the amount, giving a part to each. Mr. Schroth objected on the ground that an owner might be found, and that they had no right to use a cent of it. Not succeeding in her errand she became angry, and caused advertisements to be inserted in each paper of the city, referring to Mr. Mertz for particulars, and describing the money as a greenback, while it is not. In the meantime Mr. Schroth had a written notice posted in a prominent place in the post-office, and declines, as he may justly do, paying for notices inserted without his knowledge or consent. This is the way the matter stands to the best of our belief, and, although we are interested as much as our cotemporary in obtaining our pay for labor expended, yet we have no desire to force such payment from any party or parties other than those who contracted the debt.

The State Fair.

The eighth annual fair of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society was held in Rochester, Olmsted County, last week, commencing on Tuesday and continuing four days. The show, though not large, was good, and in many departments far exceeded previous exhibitions, particularly in horses, machinery and farm implements, domestic manufactures, etc. A fine display of fruit, for a new country, was also on the ground, which attracted curious attention from strangers and non-residents. It was well attended, some seven thousand being present on the third day, and pecuniarily proved a complete success. But few articles were taken from this county, owing to the great distance and the unusually busy season. Mrs. J. L. Thorne, of Hastings, was awarded first premiums on worsted afghan, worsted shawl, silk embroidery, ornamental seed work, and chair tidy.

The address was delivered on Thursday afternoon by Gov. Marshall, and was a plain, practical production. He was followed by Senator Ramsey, who brought down the crowd several times by his pungent hits. Gen. Sherman was not present, as every one very well understood, and the insertion of this name on the bills was rather a questionable procedure on the part of the committee.

Taken as a whole, however, and considering the many difficulties and discouragements under which they necessarily labored, we think the officers and managers of the late fair can safely congratulate themselves on the pleasant termination of their undertaking.

Speaking of the state fair *The Winona Democrat*, of the 6th, says:

"The only representatives of the press we saw were D. Sinclair, of *The Republican* in this city; Capt. J. D. Wood, of *The Owatonna Democrat*; and Irving Todd, of THE HASTINGS CONSERVER; the latter two of whom we left in search of food and strange adventure."

We found it! Didn't we, Capt.?

The annual fair of the Pierce County Agricultural Society will be held in Prescott on Thursday and Friday of this week. Should the weather prove favorable there will undoubtedly be a good attendance from this side. It is in contemplation to give a ball on the evening of the last day.

The Wabasha Herald peremptorily denies the story that Mr. Donnelly cunningly secured the nomination of Col. Colvill in order to make a sure thing of his own election. This is evidently by authority, and should put a stop to such idle reports.

One of the great institutions of Minnesota is the Huff House, in Winona. A traveler can always find plenty of accommodations, good beds, and first class fare. Those of our readers visiting that vicinity should not fail of giving them a call.

Capt. W. H. Grace has been appointed central organizer of Minnesota, and will proceed to visit the several towns of the state in behalf of the Fenian brotherhood. His address is Box 1,055, Minneapolis.

The Hon. Horatio Seymour, ex-governor of New York, and Gail Hamilton (Miss Abagail Dodge), the authoress, have been visiting St. Paul and other portions of the state.

Soldiers, will you stand by your comrades?—*Chaska Herald.*

Not when they strike their colors, lay down their arms, and go over to the enemy.

(Circular.)

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MINN.,
ST. PAUL, OCT. 4, 1866.

A convention will be held at these headquarters, Mozart Hall, St. Paul, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M., to organize permanently this department, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

Each district and post in this department will be entitled to, and will send, two delegates to said convention. Two soldiers from each county in which no district or post organization exists, after having joined this army, may be admitted to seats in said convention at its discretion. Other delegates will produce credentials signed by their respective district or post commanders.

Delegates are requested to wear the uniform of the grade from which they were mustered out of the service.

By order of
JOHN B. SANBORN,
Department Commander.
E. Y. Shelly, Adj't Gen.,
Department of Minnesota.

Our special from St. Louis says that while President Johnson was in St. Louis, a delegation of the sons of temperance called on him to request him to sign a paper recommending total abstinence, the pledge being the same that has been signed by every president since Gen. Jackson's time. When their mission was made known to the president, he sent them word that he "had no time for such things," and abruptly dismissed them from the hotel.—*Chicago Tribune.*

We are informed that Mr. Bidwell, of West St. Paul, is the King Bee Master in the United States. His receipts for honey last year amounted to the nice little sum of nine thousand dollars. This will do. We, too, would not mind being crowned the King of Honey. Bees on a small scale are profitable, but it appears that when carried on extensively they are a regular gold mine.—*Minneapolis Chronicle.*

Gen. Samuel R. Curtis, J. H. Simpson, and Dr. William White, government commissioners, have just accepted another thirty-five miles of the Nebraska Union Pacific Railroad. Two hundred miles of track have been laid since last January. One hundred miles more will be laid before 1867, to within thirty miles of Denver.

Ship-building is very dull at Boston at this season, owing to foreign competition and low rates of freight. Less than a dozen vessels, and those all of a small size, are now in process of construction at the yards in Boston and vicinity.

The employees of the Western Union Extension Telegraph party at St. Michaels Northwest coast, have had no communication with the outer world for more than a year. The leader of the party, Col. Kennicott, died last May.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

ANOKA COUNTY.

From The Anoka Union, 4th.

The Messrs. Martins are collecting material for a large steam saw mill, to be built on the Mille Lac River, near the railroad bridge—the building is to be forty-five by seventy feet, to contain one gang muley, and double circular saws, besides shingle and lath machines, etc. It is to be driven by an engine of 100 horse power, and the most extensive establishment of the kind above the falls.

On Saturday last, an aged lady named Mrs. Laib, mother of Matt. Laib, esq., of this place, met with a severe accident from the discharge of a gun, in the hands of her grandson, John Laib, near Trout's Brook. The young man was hunting, and, spying a rabbit in the bush, discharged his gun at it, and his grandmother being in range of the gun, was seriously injured, one of the balls entering her left lung, and another striking her right arm, breaking it. It is feared that the wounds will prove fatal.

From The Anoka County Press, 5th.

A young man by the name of Joseph Cady, of this place, met with a severe accident on Saturday last. He was riding on the horse power of a threshing machine, when his foot slipped and caught in under one of the rollers, smashing his heel in a shocking manner.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

From The Mankato Union, 5th.

Hon. Chas. McIlrath was in town on Tuesday last in attendance upon the sale of school lands which have been advertised in *The Union*. There were 2,720 acres of land sold, at an aggregate value of $14,210, being about $5,25 per acre. The amount of cash received was $2,567,50 on the principal and $544,32 on the interest which is payable in advance.

From The Mankato Record, 6th.

The Hon. Daniel Cameron, the newly appointed U. S. Collector for this district, arrived here on Tuesday night last. On Wednesday he assumed the duties of his office. Such of the papers and records as were in a condition to be removed were packed up and forwarded to La Crescent, which point has been selected as his head-quarters. The unfinished records and papers will remain here for a few weeks, in charge of his clerk, and when completed will also be removed.

CHISAGO COUNTY.

A correspondent of *The St Paul Press*, under date of Oct. 1st, gives the following particulars of a horrible suicide committed about five miles from Sunrise: Last Saturday a young man by the name of O. F. Wilson, who recently moved into this country with a family of new settlers from Illinois, proposed to one of the daughters of the man with whom he was living, and was met with a firm refusal. Having his gun with him he declared his intention to kill himself unless she relented. The girl and her two sisters who were with her thought it was mere talk, and laughed at his threats. He calmly proceeded to load his gun, putting in a heavy charge of powder and twenty-eight buckshot. At this the girls became frightened, and took the gun away from him. After a few minutes he regained his weapon and started off. He proceeded a short distance from the house to a shed, procured a stick, placed the gun against his breast, and with the stick pushed the trigger, discharging the contents of his piece into his breast, tearing it literally to pieces, and killing himself instantly. The girls, on hearing the report, immediately alarmed the neighbors, who, upon arriving, found him doubled upon his discharged piece, dead. A jury was summoned and an inquest held, resulting in the return of a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

FARIBAULT COUNTY.

From The Free Homestead, 3d.

A lodge of good templars was organized at Fairmont on Friday evening last, with twenty six members.

GOODHUE COUNTY.

From The Goodhue County Republican, 5th.

Mr. Wm. S. Adams, of this town, has some potatoes that we deem extraordinary both in size and yield. He reserved one potato of large size, and when planting time came cut it into twelfths and planted one piece to a hill. Now upon digging one finds potatoes from five to nine inches in length, and, judging from this one hill, anticipates a yield of twelve bushels of potatoes from this single one planted.

A Sunday school was organized by the Baptists, at the court house, last Sunday. This effort promises well for success in the future, as they commence with sixty scholars and fourteen teachers. Four officers were elected, and upon so good a commencement we predict a proportionate success. We are informed that the society intend building a church, the coming spring, upon their grounds near the Presbyterian Church.

From The Red Wing Argus, 27th.

Col. R. N. McLaren has sold his late residence in this city, and intends to go into the mercantile business at St. Paul.

Gen. L. F. Hubbard has bought from H. C. Hoffman & Co. the famous red warehouse of this city, which has storage room for 160,000 bushels of grain, and is said to be the best built frame warehouse on the river. The consideration for building and lot was $13,500. The general takes possession on the 15th inst., and will personally attend to the business.

HOUSTON COUNTY.

From The Houston County Journal, 2d.

While threshing grain at the farm of Mr. V. Taylor on South Prairie, last week, the straw platform caught fire from the friction of the rubber band, where it passes over the pulley, and consumed four stacks of wheat, and the separator to the machine. The grain was partly insured. The machine was owned by Messrs. Pope, Lare, and Taylor.

HENNEPIN COUNTY.

From The Minneapolis Chronicle, 29th.

In order to accommodate the business, the Minnesota Central are obliged to work nights in loading their cars. Yesterday morning the train numbered between thirty and forty cars. Large trains leave every morning, returning in the evening. They are re-loaded during the night, and again sent on their way, bearing the products of mills and manufactories.

OLMSTEAD COUNTY.

From The Rochester Republican, 27th.

The next annual meeting of the M. E. conference of Minnesota will be held at Rochester.

On Tuesday night last, J. B. Struthers, confined in jail here on charge of horse stealing, left that institution for parts unknown. Said Struthers is described as follows: He is about five feet nine inches high, light complexion, light hair, hazel eyes, rather high cheek bones, had on, when he left, light colored ribbed cassimere pants and vest, and a light colored plaid flannel shirt, no boots or hat. Sheriff Loomis offered a reward of $100 for his arrest and delivery to him.

From The Rochester Post, 29th.

Lieut. Van Smith, of Haverhill, has brought us five hen's eggs that are a little the largest lot we have yet seen. They measure 6½ by 8½ inches each in circumference, and, we are told, are a fair average of the old hen's style.

RICE COUNTY.

From The Central Republican, 3d.

A grain elevator is in process of erection at Medford, of a capacity of 40,000 bushels of wheat.

Capt. D. W. Wellman was in town Monday, engaged with an assistant in taking levels on the Common and Straight Rivers, with a view to ascertaining the feasibility of slack-water navigation on those streams. If they should prove navigable for schooners, our readers shall be duly posted. Capt. W. is acting under the orders of Gen. Warren.

Wheat is beginning to come in at the elevator rather more freely. About 5,000 bushels were taken in the past week, and about an equal amount, we presume, at the various mills. The quality averages quite poor, not more than one bushel in twelve coming up to the standard of No. 1. The grades and prices have ranged as follows: No. 1, $1.30; No. 2, $1.20; No. 3, $1.15; and for rejected, 75 cents to $1.10.

STEARNS COUNTY.

From The St. Cloud Times, 6th.

The opening of the railroad to this city is daily bringing wealth among us. We cannot appreciate too highly the exertions of the railroad company, which they have put forth the past season to consummate this great object. They deserve the thanks and hearty co-operation of all our citizens.

STEELE COUNTY.

From The Republican Journal, 27th.

Last Saturday, during the high wind, as some immigrants were passing through the timber this side of Rice Lake, and while the women and children were walking, a large branch of a tree broke off, and fell between one of the women and a child, tearing the shawl and dress from the shoulders and side of one of the women, and, falling partially upon the child, fractured the leg between the knee and ankle.

WABASHA COUNTY.

From The Lake City Leader, 6th.

The Methodist Conference, at its last session, appropriated $1,500 towards building a church in Lake City.

During the first three days of the week 30,000 bushels of wheat were shipped from this port, of which amount Armstrong & Co. shipped 15,700.

WASECA COUNTY.

From The Wilton News, 27th.

A young man, named John Burns, while at work with a threshing machine, at the farm of Mr. William Taylor, in Blooming Grove township, in this county, was seriously injured, on Wednesday, the 19th inst. He was adjusting the jack under the tumbling-rod, and his clothes caught in one of the knuckles. His injuries, though serious, are not fatal.

WINONA COUNTY.

From The Winona Republican, 3d.

A young man named T. J. Tomlinson was arrested on Sunday for counterfeiting, and taken to St. Paul by the U. S. Marshal.

A Polish girl and her mother were engaged yesterday in cleaning some rooms in one of General Trier's houses, near the Winona Carriage Works, when, by some accident, the girl's clothes caught fire from the stove, and before the flame could be extinguished her body was badly burned. She received medical aid immediately, but her case is a critical one, and doubts are entertained as to her recovery. The name of the unfortunate girl is Mary Leets She is about nine years of age.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

From The Stillwater Messenger, 3d.

Among the many pleasant incidents connected with the assembling of the two Presbyterian synods in this city during the past and present week, none was of more interest to the parties immediately connected therewith, and none that afforded their many friends more solid gratification, than the reunion of four of the early fathers of the church in the extreme North-West. Dr. Williamson, the Rev. S. R. Riggs, the Rev. W. T. Boutwell, and the Rev. M. N. Adams. A generation has passed away since these devoted men buckled on the harness and "thrust in their sickles to reap a harvest unto God." They were veterans in the field before many of the prominent young men in our state were born. Their history is an important feature in the history of our state. The imprint of their lives and labors is impressed upon our laws and institutions. Some of them are venerable in years—all of them freighted with good works—and millions of men and women yet to occupy this great empire will arise hereafter and call them blessed.

Life in London.

A correspondent, who is seeing the sights of London, visited the Olympic Theatre, and, while pleased with the performance, was disgusted with the rules and customs. He says:

First, no lady is permitted to sit in the dress circle or orchestra stalls (which correspond with the lower seats in the pits of our theatres) unless in "full dress," without bonnets, etc. Gentlemen are expected to be equally circumspect and stylish in their attire, but the rules in their case are not always enforced. We presented ourselves in our everyday costume and were admitted, but the ladies who accompanied us had to doff their bonnets, which were handed to a "lady" in waiting, who, with an eye to business, charged a shilling for her services when giving them back. Then suppose you have purchased tickets for the "dress circle," you find you must take a "back seat," though all around you may be vacant at that time, and, if you ask for an explanation, you are told that the only way that you can get a position in front is to exchange your tickets and take seats in the stalls. These are fifty cents higher, of course, but you have no remedy, and quietly pay the difference.

But this is not all. You have taken your seat, and the usher, in red plush, velvet breeches, blue swallow-tailed coat, and white choaker, hands you a programme, with the politest of bows. After such obsequious attentions you begin to think that matters are not so bad, and kindly nod your thanks to the usher, but he "can't see it in that light." He wants "thruppence" from you for the aforesaid programme, and, unless you choose to pay it, why, he takes it back! The performance over, you leave the theatre, and, in the vestibule, are asked by another usher, in red vest and velvet breeches, if you will have a carriage, to which you reply in the affirmative, whereupon he hails one near by, for which, just as you are about leaving, he has the check to demand a shilling! You ask for what, and he tell you "it's the custom," and you pay for it, and pray again! You are now in the carriage, and the door is closed, by whom you neither care nor inquire; but you are soon made to know, for, just as the driver is about starting, a "cuss," with a badge on his arm, labeled Olympic Theatre, sticks his head in at the window, and asks "your honor to remember the porter"—a proceeding entirely unnecessary, for we have no fear of forgetting him as long as we live. Remembrance, however, is not what he is after. He wants money; "it's the custom 'ere, your 'onor;" so you pay and pray again, and feel a good deal relieved as the driver cracks his whip, and the horses trot gaily away. You soon reach your hotel, for the London "cabbies" drive very fast, unless you hire them by the hour. If you should take the trouble to calculate damages, you will find that your trip to the Olympic has cost you about as follows: Tickets to dress circle, each, one dollar; additional to stalls, fifty cents; for programme, six cents; fee to usher, twenty-five cents; do. to porter, twelve cents; making a total for one person of $1.93 in specie, or $2.89 in American currency.

A correspondent from Santa Fe says: "I saw a dance in front of Gen. Pope's headquarter's, on Sunday evening, by a semi-civilized band of them that had come many hundred miles for blankets, etc. They were as naked as when first born, except an apology for a breech cloth, and were painted with a kind of white clay, striped through it to their red skins in wave-like lines. They were led by a medicine man, who, with his horse hair wig and black sheep skin, looked like Satan. They were followed by a shingled, crooked legged specimen, who was their "fool," and all through the dancing, yelping, and jumping went the girl of the band. She was fat and short, and wore a pink gown and leather leggings. Such music and such grotesque movements I never saw before on any stage."

The New-York Times, after much trimming, and after participating in the democratic conservative convention at Albany, comes out flat for Fenton against Hoffman, for governor.

Gen. McDowell, commanding in California, has issued an order authorizing the enlisting and employment of one hundred Indian scouts to operate against the Indians in Arizona.

Geo. A. Bulkley, president of the Knights of the Golden Circle, has offered his sword and sympathy to the cause of Mexican independence, through Gen. Santa Anna.

Miss Maria S. Cummins, authoress of the Lamplighter, Mabel Vaughan, and other well known works, died at Dorchester, Mass., on the 18th ult.

At the meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, at Pittsfield, Mass., on Wednesday, Dr. Rufus Anderson resigned the secretaryship, which he has filled for over forty-four years. Various addresses were made on the occasion, and two checks, of $10,000 each, were presented to him by laymen of New England and New York city.

The London Review has the following: "The efflux of gold to the United States has continued on a somewhat larger scale than had been looked for. The most satisfactory feature in the movement is the confidence that it shows in the permanence of peace in America. The renewal of the civil war is considered in the highest degree remote."

Since the breaking out of the cholera in Cincinnati, there have been 1,406 deaths from the disease in that city, 244 of which occurred in September. It has now almost disappeared.

Chief Justice Chase announces himself in readiness to call a special session of the court, and proceed with the trial of Jeff. Davis.

Benham, Texas, is in a state of insurrection. The citizens are armed and patrol the streets to prevent the soldiers from coming into town.

The Hartford (Ct.) *Times* says that the barns for miles around that city are stuffed with home raised tobacco, worth more than $1,000,000.

Gen. Sheridan has decided on giving the frontier settlers full protection against hostile Indian tribes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

QUARTERLY REPORT of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Hastings, Monday, Oct. 1st, 1866.

RESOURCES.

Discounted bills	$104,593 89
Overdrafts	4,014 91
Banking house and fixtures	4,535 16
Expenses and taxes paid	1,719 33
Cash items	5,030 74
Due from state banks	10,085 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	105,500 00
U. S. bonds on hand	6,488 83
Cash on hand	27,783 85
Total	$270,350 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	1,449 30
Circulation	89,000 00
Deposits	65,392 63
Bank of Hastings	439 93
Undivided profits	14,068 18
Total	$270,350 04

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Dakota.

I, L. S. Follett, cashier of the First National Bank of Hastings, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. S. FOLLETT, Cashier.

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Oct., 1866.

L. VAN SLYCK,
26-1w Notary Public.

QUARTERLY REPORT of the Merchants' National Bank of Hastings, Monday, Oct. 1st, 1866.

RESOURCES.

Notes and bills discounted		$93,010,21
Overdrafts		74 91
Banking house		1,593 54
Furniture and fixtures		1,725 59
Current expenses		1,759 55
Cash items including funds in transit		16,883 59
Due from banks and bankers		6,972 08
U. S. bonds		101,400 00
Cash on hand:		
National bank notes	$946 00	
State bank notes	59 00	
Specie	17 00	
Fractional currency	653 88	
Legal tender notes	25,950 00	27,625 88
Total		$254,045 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000 00
Circulating notes outstanding	88,651 00
Deposits	47,399 09
State bank circulation outstanding	5,500 00
Discount on gov. bonds	4,533 98
Interest and exchange	6,991 28
Total	$254,045 35

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Dakota.

I, B. C. Howes, cashier of the Merchants National Bank of Hastings, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. C. HOWES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of October, 1866.

26-1w F. M. GROSBY, Notary Public.

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Irving Todd,
Versicherungs-Agent.
Hastings, Oct. 6, 1866. 26—tf

NOTICE.

GENERAL HEAD'QRS, STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 3d, 1866.

I. The following rules and regulations are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GEN'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15, 1866.

Rules and Regulations for the payment of bounties under the act to equalize bounties, approved July 28th, 1866.

1. All applications shall be filed within the period of six months, from the first day of October, 1866, and before any payments are made, shall be classified by regiments, battalions, or other separate organizations, and no application filed after that period shall be settled until the former shall have been paid.

2. No application shall be entertained unless accompanied by the original discharge of the soldier, and the affidavit required by the 14th section of the act, and the further affidavit that he has not received, nor is he entitled to receive from the United States, under any laws or regulations prior to the act of July 28th, 1866, more than $100 bounty for any and all military service rendered by him during the late rebellion, over and above the amount therein claimed.

3. All applications for the additional bounty, authorized by this act, from surviving soldiers, shall be in the form hereinafter prescribed, and the evidence of identity shall be the same as is now required, and applications from the heirs of deceased soldiers shall be in the form now required by the treasury department.

4. As soon as the examination of the claims of any regiment, or other independent organization, shall have been properly acted upon, the paymaster general shall take the necessary steps for their prompt payment.

5. A register shall be kept in the paymaster general's office, and also in the office of the secretary and auditor, of all claims presented under the law, in which the claimants will be classified by regiments, etc. If the claims be allowed, the amount of bounty paid to each will be noted, and if rejected, the cause of rejection will be distinctly stated.

6. In the application for bounty, as required by the third of these rules, the affidavit shall state each and every period of service rendered by the claimant, and also that he has never served otherwise than as therein stated.

7. Organizations irregularly in the service of the United States or called out for special purposes, as state militia, home guards, etc., and not included in the general bounty laws, are not included within the meaning of this act.

8. Soldiers enlisted for "three years or during the war," who were discharged by reason of the termination of the war, shall be considered as having served out the period of enlistment, and are entitled to bounty under this act.

9. The minority of heirs, claimants for bounty under this act, must be proven to have existed at the date of its passage. Parents shall receive *jointly* the bounty to which they may be entitled as heirs, unless the father has abandoned the support of his family, in which case it shall be paid to the mother. Non-residence in the United States shall not be a bar to the claim of heirs, who would otherwise legally inherit.

The provisions of the act exclude from its benefits the following classes:

1. Those who, after serving the full period of their enlistment, were dishonorably discharged at its expiration.

2. Those discharged during enlistment by way of favor or punishment.

8. Those discharged on account of disability contracted in the service, but not occasioned by wounds received "in the line of duty," who shall not have previously served two or three years respectively at the time of discharge.

4. Those discharged on account of disability existing at the time of their enlistment.

5. The heirs of those who have died since their discharge of wounds or disease not contracted in the service, and in the line of duty.

6. The surviving soldiers and heirs of deceased soldiers who, under previous laws, have received or are entitled to receive a bounty of more than $100 from the United States.

7. The surviving soldiers, as well as the heirs of deceased soldiers, when such soldiers have bartered, sold, assigned, loaned, transferred, exchanged, or given away their final discharge papers, or any interest in the bounty provided by this or any other act of congress.

8. The act of the 28th of July, 1866, creates no right of inheritance beyond those vested by the law under which these heirs received or were entitled to receive the original bounty, and debars certain classes, brothers and sisters of heirs that were entitled to receive the original bounty, from any claim for the additional bounty provided by this act.

Respectfully referred to the attorney general for his opinion on the point whether the rules and regulations as within amended are in conformity with law.

EDWIN STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Sept 14, 1866.

I have examined these amended regulations, and am of the opinion they are in conformity with law.

HENRY STANBERRY,
Attorney General.

Sept. 16th, 1866.

The foregoing rules and regulations are published for the information and guidance of all concerned. By order of the secretary of war.

E D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

II. Blanks for applications under the above regulations will be at once forwarded to all claimants living in the country. Claimants residing in St. Paul will apply to this office for blanks.

H. P. VAN CLEVE,
Adjutant General and State Agent.
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THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

Office Over the First National Bank.

The Congressional Platform.

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, two-thirds of both houses concurring, That the following articles be proposed to the legislature of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said legislatures, shall be valid as part of the constitution, namely:

SEC. 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed. But when ever the right to vote at any election for electors of president or vice president or for United States representatives in congress, executive, or judicial officers, or the members of the legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such state, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced to the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such state.

SEC. 3. No person shall be a senator or representative in congress, or elector of president or vice-president, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any state, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of congress, or as a member of any state legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any state, to support the constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; but congress may, by a two-third's vote of each house, remove such disability.

SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for the payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing the insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned; but neither the United States or any state shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations, and claims shall be held illegal and void.

SEC. 5. The congress shall have power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article.

From The Toledo Blade.

Nasby.

Mr. Nasby at Home. How his People were Outraged.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS, (wich is in the State of Kentucky,) Sept. 16th, 1866.

I found my flock in a terrible state uv depression, at wich, when I wuz told the cause, I did n't wonder at. There wuz, back uv the corners on the side hill, over towards Garretstown, about three-quarters uv a mile this side of Abbott's grocery, (we estimate distance here from one grocery to another) five or six families uv niggers. The males uv this settlement had all been in the federal army ez soljers, and hed saved their pay and bounty and sich, and hed bought uv a disgustid confederit, who proposed to find in Mexico that freedom wich wuz denied him here, and who, bein determined to leave the country, did n't care who he sold his plantashen to, so ez he got greenbax, three hundred acres, wich they hed divided up and built cabins onto em, and wuz a cultivatin it. There wuz a storekeeper at the corners who come here from Illinoy, and who hed been so greedy uv gain, and so graspin, ez to buy their prodoose uv em, and sell em sich supplies ez they needed. These accursed sons and daughters of Ham was a livin there in comfort. The thing was getting unendoorable. They come to the corners dressed in clothes without patches, and white shirts, and hats on; and the females in dresses and hoops under em; in short, these apes hed assoomed so much uv the style uv people that ef it had n't been for their black faces they wood have passed for folks.

Our people became indignant, and ez soon ez I returned I was requested to call a meetin to consider the matter, which I uv course did.

The horn wuz tootid, and the entire corners wuz assembled, excepting the Illinoy store-keeper who did n't attend to us very much. I stated briefly and elokently, (I hev improved in public speaking sense I heered His Serene Higness, Androo, the I, all the way from Washington to Looisville) and asked the brethren to ease their minds.

Squire Gavitt hed observed the progress uv them niggers with the most profounded alarm. He hed noticed them coming to the corners dressed better nor his family dresed, and selling the produx uv their land to that wretch—

At this point the Illinoy store-keeper come in, and the squire proceeded.

—he shood say Mr. Polluck and he hed made inquiries and found that one family hed sold three hundred and seventy-five dollars worth uv truck this season, uv wich they had laid out for clothes and books two hundred dollars, leavin em one hundred and seventy-five dollars in cash, which wuz more money than he hed made sense the accursed Linkin hed passed the amancipashen proclamation. And what hed driv the iron into his soul was the fact that one uv them niggers wuz *his* nigger. "The money they hev," pursood the squire, "is my money, that man, worth $1500, is my man; his wife is my woman, her children are my children—"

"That's a literal fact," shouted Joe Bigler, a drunken returned confederate sojer; "they lev your nose eggsactly, and they're the meanest yellow brats in the settlement."

This unhappy remark ended in a slite unpleasantness, wich resulted in the squire's bein carried out minus one ear, and his nose smashed. Joseph remarked that he hed wanted to git at him ever sense he wood n't lend him a half-dollar two months ago. He was now satisfied, and hoped this little episode wood n't interrupt the meetin.

Elder Smathers observed that he hed notist with pain that them niggers allnz hed money, and wuz allnz drest well, while we, their sooperiors, hed no money and nothing to boast of in the way uv close. He wood say—

Polluck, the Illinoy store-keeper, put in ef the elder wood work ez them niggers wuz workin, and not loaf over half the time at Bascom's grocery, he might possibly hev a hull suit of close, and now and then a dollar in money. It wuz here as it wuz in all strikly demokratic communities, the grocery keepers absorb all the floating capital, and—

He wuz not allowed to proceed. Bascom flung a chair at him, and four or five uv his constitoents fell on him. Bascom remarked that he was for the utmost freedom uv speech, but in the the discussion of a great constitooshnel question no Illinoy ablishnist shood put in his yawp. The patriotic remark wuz cheered, but when Bascom asked the whole meetin out to drink the applause was uproarious. Bascom alluz gets applause—he knows how to move an audience.

Deekin Pogram sed he'd bore them niggers till his patience wuz gin out. He endoored it till last Sunday. After service he felt pensive, ruther, and walked out towards Garrettstown, meditatin as he went on the sermon he hed listened to that morning on the necessity uv the spread uv the gospel. Mournin in sperit over the condition uv the heathen, he did n't notis where he wuz until he found hisself in the nigger settlement, and in front uv one uv their houses. There he saw a site which paralized him. There wuz a nigger wich wuz wunst his nigger, wich Linkin deprived him uv, settin under his porch, and a profanin the holy bible by teaching his child to read it. Can this be endoored? the deekin asked.

Deekin Parkins sed he must bear his unworthy testimony agin these disturbers. They hed, he knowed where, if he spoke, hired a female woman from Massachusetts to teach their children. He hed bin in their skool-room and with his own eyes witnest it.

Bascom, the grocery keeper, hed bin shocked at their conduct. He was convinst that a nigger was a beast. They come to the corners to sell the produx uv their land—do they leave their money at his bar? Nary. They spend sum uv it at the store uv a disorganizer from Illinoy, who is here interfering with the bizniz of troo Southern men, but he hed never seen one uv 'em inside his door. He hed no pashence with 'em, and believed suthin shood be done to rid the community uv sich yooseless inhabitants. Ef they ever get votes they'r again us. No man who dodges my bar ever votes straight dimocrisy.

Ginral Punt moved that this meetin do to wunst to proceed to the settlement and clean 'em out. They were a reproach to Kentucky. Of course, ez they were heathens and savages, sich goods ez they hed wood fall to the righteous, uv whom we wuz which, and he insisted upon a fair divide. All he wanted wuz a bureau and a set uv chairs he hed seen.

The motion wuz amendid, to inclood Polluck, the Illinoy store-keeper, and it wuz at wunst acted upon.

Polluck was re-constructed first. Filled with zeal for the right, his door wuz bustid in, and in a jiffy the goods, wich he wuz a contaminatin our people with, wuz distributed among the people, each takin sich as sooted 'em. Wun man suggested ez they were made by Yankees there wuz contaminashen in the touch uv 'em, and that they be burned; but he wuz hooted down, our people seein a distinction. The contaminashen wuz in paying for them—gettin 'em gratooitously took the cuss off.

Elated, the crowd started for the settlement. I never saw more zeal manifested. A half-hour brought us there, and then a scene ensood wich filled us with joy unspeekable. The niggers wuz routed out and their goods wuz bundled after 'em. The bibles and skool books wuz destroyed first, for we hed no use uv them; their chairs, tables and bureaus, clothin and beddin wuz distributed. A woman hed the impudence to beg for suthin she fancied, when the righteous zeal uv my next door neighbor, Pettus, biled over, and he struck her. Her husband, forgettin his color, struck Pettus, and the outrage wuz completed. *A nigger hed raised his hand agin a white man!*

The insulted Caucashen blood riz, and in less than a minit the bodies uv six male Ethiopians wuz a danglin in the air, and the bodies uv six Ethiopian wimin wuz lyin prostrate on the earth. The children wuz spared for they wuz still young, and not hevin bin taught to read so far that they could not forget it if carefully kept from books, they kin be brought up in the proper speer, ez servance to their brethern. (By the way the inspired writer must hev yoosed this word "brethern" in this connection figuratively. The nigger bein a beast cannot be our brother.) Some may censure us for too much zeal in this matter, but what else could we hev dun? We are high toned and can n't stand everything. These niggers hed no right to irritate us by their presence. They knowd our feelins on the subjick, and by buying land and remainin in the vicinity, they kindled the flame which resulted ez it did. Ez they did in Memphis and Noo Orleans, they brought their fate onto their own heads.

Polluck recovered, and with the Yankee skool marm who wuz a teachin the niggers, left for the North yesterday. It speeks well for the forbearance uv our people that they wuz allowd to go at all.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M.
(wich is Postmaster,)
(and likewise chaplin to the expedishn.)

Henry Fletcher's Luck.

"What have you got there John?" inquired Henry Fletcher of his fellow clerk, John Raymond.

"A ticket to the concert this evening."

"Who is to sing?"

"Lignora Bentaniga, and one or two others whose names I don't remember. Shall you go?"

"How much are the tickets?"

"A dollar."

"Then I shan't go."

"Why not?"

"Because I can't afford to pay a dollar for an evening amusement."

"You can afford it as well as I can. We both get the same salary."

"That is true. We both get ten dollars a week. But don't it seem a little extravagant to spend a tenth part of our week's wages in a concert ticket?"

"How prudent and cautious you are Henry. Of course I do not want to exceed my income. But I shan't do it—I can live on ten dollars a week, and still afford myself a little amusement now and then. So could you if you only thought so."

"I do think so."

"Then why don't you go?"

"Because I want to do something more than live on my income."

"You don't mean to say that you expect to save anything out of ten dollars a week."

"Yes I do."

"But you find you can't do it," said John, incredulously.

"I have done it."

"You have?"

"Certainly."

"Half a dollar a week, perhaps! But that isn't worth while."

"I should think it worth while if I couldn't earn any more?"

"How much have you saved?" questioned John with some curiosity.

During the six months I have been here, I have saved fifty dollars."

"Why that's two dollars a week."

"Yes."

"How in the world did you do it?"

"Our board costs us five dollars a week."

"Well?"

"I set apart from a dollar and a half to two dollars for clothes."

"It costs me more. And how much for sundries?"

"Enough to make eight dollars. The rest I save."

"But you have to pinch yourself."

"No. I am not conscious of it. I can't go to concerts where the tickets are a dollar, to be sure, but I take two or three weekly papers, and get out books from the Mercantile Library, and with these I have no trouble in passing the time."

"Well, I had no idea that money could be saved on our salaries. If all the world were like you, Henry, the Signora would make a poor living. You approve of nothing expensive."

"I didn't say that. Some people have larger incomes than you or I. It is proper enough for them to pay for expensive amusements if they like."

"But after all you can't save much. What is your object?"

"I'll tell you, John. I don't want to be a clerk all my life time. I want to go into business for myself. But I can't do that without capital."

"So that is what you are saving up for. Well, fifty dollars will set you up in a peanut stand."

"I hope to have more than that when I get ready to go into business. But excuse my lecturing. I hope you will have a pleasant time this evening."

"No doubt I shall. You had better give up your economy for once, and buy a ticket."

"I believe not."

"All right. Perhaps you are wiser than I."

Six months later both the young men who took part in the preceding conversation had their wages raised to twelve dollars per week.

On the strength of this John Raymond went at once to a fashionable tailor, and ordered a new suit of clothes which he particularly desired should be made in style. The suit not needed, for he was already well provided with clothes, but the extra two dollars per week made him feel rich, and he took this way of making known his prosperity to his acquaintances.

Henry Fletcher, on the contrary, did not think it necessary to increase his expenditures at all, but kept on as if nothing had happened.

"I don't see as it does you much good to have your salary raised, Henry," said his fellow clerk.

"Why not?"

"Because you don't spend any more."

"But I save more."

"Mow much?"

"I can lay by four dollars a week now."

"You can! I don't see how it is. It's two months since our pay has been raised, and I haven't laid by a cent. Besides I am still in debt on my new suit."

"Better have waited till you could pay for it."

"O well, I knew I could very soon."

No more passed between the two clerks at this time. At the end of the second year their wages were again raised—this time to fifteen dollars a week. Constant to his original purpose, Henry Fletcher continued to live on eight dollars a week, thus saving seven. But it is not our purpose to follow the fortunes of the two young men in detail. Suffice it to compare their pecuniary positions at the end of two years.

At this time Henry Fletcher was the master of eighteen hundred dollars.

His fellow clerk, John Raymond, was just even with the world. He had increased his expenses as his income advanced, and this was the natural result. He had long since ceased to question Henry about his savings, and had no idea that he was so much in advance of him.

It has been remarked that fortune often showers her benefits on those who do not deserve them. At all events John Raymond about this time had twenty-five hundred dollars left him by a near relative. This of course exhilerated him not a little. He got tired of being a clerk. He determined to go into business for himself. He announced his determination to Henry one night.

"Well Henry," said he nonchalantly, "I've just given old Fairbanks warning."

"You have! When are you going?"

"I've dropped clerking. I'm going into business for myself."

"I thought—"

"That I had no capital?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'm lucky enough to have received a legacy of twenty-five hundred dollars."

"I congratulate you. That with your saving—"

"Pooh! I have saved nothing."

"At any rate, that will give you a fair start.'"

"I suppose you'll go clerking for some time to come."

"There you are mistaken. I have engaged a store, and expect to begin business on my own account in a few weeks."

"You don't say!" ejaculated Raymond, in surprise. "Have you had a windfall too?"

"No."

"Then where did you raise the funds?"

"I have saved up eighteen hundred dollars, and that must do for the present."

"Eighteen hundred! You don't mean to say you have saved all that?"

"With interest; yes."

"I had no idea you were worth half that. It is most as much as I have."

"Not quite."

"Well, we shall start in business about the same time. I wonder how we shall be situated four years hence?"

"Both prosperous I hope."

"So do I."

It so happened that the two young men went into their new stores on the same day. Both understood their business. So far as that went there was no reason to doubt of their success. But John Raymond at once went to a fashionable boarding house, where he paid a high price for a fine room, opened a bill at a fashionable tailor's, bought a horse and carriage and boarded the horse at a livery stable, and in fact, lived as if his income was equal to his stock in trade. He had no reason to complain of the patronage he received. If his expenditures had not been so great, he would have met with no embarrassments. But he was continually drawing so much out of his business that he found it hard to meet his bills as they became due. But this never led him to retrench his personal expenditures. He must still keep his carriage, and pay high board.

So things got worse and worse, till at length a crisis came. In a little short of a year failure came. The money with which he had started had somehow melted away, and he found himself thrown upon the world. He was glad to accept his old situation at "old Fairbank's store."

How stood Henry Fletcher at the end of the year? He had managed his business prudently, lived economically, and put his surplus profits into his stock in trade. When he took account of stock at the end of the year, it footed up twenty-five hundred dollars—just what John Raymond's had been at the beginning of the year.

Five years later Henry Fletcher, found himself worth ten thousand dollars.

John Raymond is just even with the world, and so fixed has his habit of self-indulgence become that it is to be feared he will never be any better off. He thinks Henry Fletcher "a very lucky fellow;" but we know that there is something more and better than good luck at the bottom of this prosperity.

AGRICULTURAL.

Soap Making.

In Virginia, says an exchange, there is a mode of making soap, practiced by the country people, which they call the "cold process," that deserves to be generally known; it is thus described by a farmer's wife: "I put my barrel—a common fish barrel—in the cellar where it is intended to stand, and fill it nearly full of strong ley. Then add as much grease without melting it as I think sufficient, stirring it once every day or two. In a few days I tell whether I have put in too much or too little grease, and add grease or ley as the case may require. In two or three weeks it becomes excellent soap. In this way we make better soap, get rid of the trouble and risk of boiling, and can make it as suits our convenience or as occasion requires."

Sorrel on Lawns.

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Mosquitoes.

Mr. Billings thus expresses himself on the mosquitoes: "We are told that there want anything made in vain; this is sum so, but I have thought the time spent in manufaktring musketoze more than wasted, if the musketoze want. How they were put together I never could tell; and there is one commersball peculiarity about the musketeer trade, and that is, the supply always exceeds the demand, and yet the producsion is not diminished; I kant understand this, no how. They are born of poor but industrious parents, and are brought up with great care under the auspices of some of our best families. They also have consummate courage. I have known a single muskeeter to fite a man and his wife awl nite long and draw the first blood. It is very casey to kill musketoze, when you can. But, in striking them, you're very apt tu hit the exact place whare they recently was. They are cheerful little cusses, singing as they toil."

There is told a good story of a man in this city who occasionally plays "old sledge." One night recently he had been playing pretty late, and went to the——House to sleep. The night watchman had to put him clear up to the top of the house, and our friend got a little out of patience when he faced the stairs. Halting a moment at the top of the last flight, he said, "Look here, young man, if you show higher than this you are out."

The bishop of Wurtzburg once asked a sprightly shepherd boy, "What are you doing here, my lad?" "Tending swine." "How much do you get?" "One florin a week." "I am also a shepherd," continued the bishop; "but I have a much better salary." "That may be; but then, I suppose, you have more swine under your care," innocently replied the boy.

The following startling threat was made use of the other day, by a excited pugilist: "I'll twist you round your own neck, and ram you down your own throat, until there is nothing left of you but the extreme ends of your shirt collar sticking out of your eyes." His opponent left.

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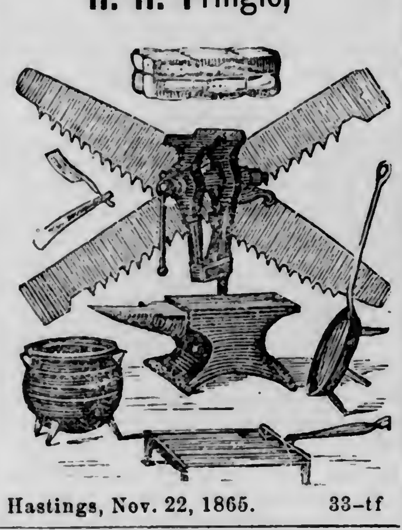

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STOVES,
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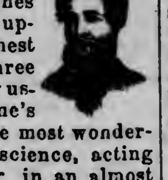

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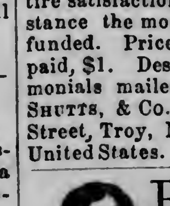
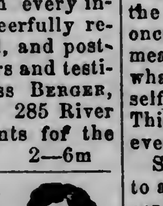

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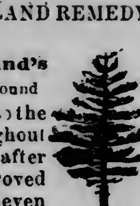

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

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SOCIABLE.—The Methodist sociable will meet on Friday evening next, at the residence of Mrs. JOHN THOMAS.

NEW PASTOR.—The Rev. G. W. T. WRIGHT, lately assigned to the M. E. Church of this city, preached his first sermon on Sunday morning last.

NEW BOAT.—The trim little sides wheel steamer *Julia Hadley*, Capt. H. C. GREEN, will run in connection with the *Chippewa*, forming a daily line to La Crosse. This will prove a great accommodation to the traveling public.

THE NEW CHURCH.—Work on the Roman Catholic Church in this city is progressing rapidly, and it will doubtless be inclosed before the season closes. Owing to a lack of funds the inside will not be finished until another year.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—We are indebted to C. W. CROSBY, esq., for an abstract of the school census for the present year. The whole number of scholars enrolled is 938, viz.: males 448, females 490. Showing a gain since last year of 114.

FIGHTS.—Our city is having various excitements so far this week in the way of fights. The men generally get off with $5 or $10 and costs, besides a few broken heads sprinkled in for variety. The dogs came out best, having nothing to pay. We bet on the dogs every time.

ENTERTAINMENT.—ELLINGER & FOOTE'S combination will appear at Tentonia Hall, in this city on Friday and Saturday evenings, with a grand matinee in the afternoon of the latter day. This is said to be one of the best exhibitions now traveling, and their little folks—Com. Foote, Miss Eliza Nestelle, and Col. Small—are certainly worth seeing. Admission 50 cents; children half price.

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HASTINGS, Oct. 8th, 1866

WHEAT, per bushel,	1 35a1 50
FLOUR, per sack,	5,00
CORN, per bushel,	60a65
OATS, do	30a40
RYE, do	45a50
BARLEY, do	35a45
POTATOES,	90a100
BEANS, do	1 00a1 10
ONIONS, do	1 00a1 20
HAY, per ton,	10 00a12 00
WOOD, green, per cord,	4 25a4 50
WOOD, dry, do	5 50a6 00
SALT, fine, per bbl.	3 75a4 00
SALT, solar, do	4
NAILS, per lb 10 per keg	9 00
BUTTER, per lb.	20a25
CHEESE, Minnesota, per lb.	20a25
CHEESE, Hamburg, do	28a30
EGGS, per dozen,	15a20
PORK, fresh, per cwt,	10 00a11 00
PORK, salt, per lb,	15a20
BEEF, fresh, do	8a12
HAMS, Minnesota, per lb.	20a25
HAMS, canvassed, do	28a30
APPLES, green, per barrel,	6 50a7 50
APPLES, dried, per lb.	25
PEACHES, dried, do	30a35
BLACKBERRIES, dried,	50a60
SUGARS, dark brown ℔ lb.	11
SUGARS, fair do do	13a14
SUGARS, prime, do do	14a16
SUGARS, powd. chged & granulated	20a23
MOLASSES, plantation, per gall.	80a1 25
MOLASSES, prime, N O. do	1 40a1 50
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Celebrated Patent Duplex Eliptic

(OR DOUBLE SPRING)

SKIRT.

The wonderful flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any lady wearing the duplex eliptic skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, operas, carriages, railroad cars, church pews, arms chairs, for promenade and house dress, as the skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any single spring skirt.

A lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the duplex eliptic steel spring skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For children, misses, and young ladies they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the single spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs, but twice (or double) covered, preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, etc.

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To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in crinoline, viz.: superior quality, perfect manufacture, stylish shape and finish, flexibility, durability, comfort, and economy, inquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Eliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against imposition be particular to notice that skirts offered as *duplex* have the red ink stamp, viz.: "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Eliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also notice that every hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other skirt.

For sale in all stores where first class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere.

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NEW MEAT MARKET.

Lucas Bros.

have fitted up in good style in their new quarters on Vermillion Street, directly opposite their old stand, where they are prepared to furnish the best cuts at the lowest cash rates. Call in.

W. H. LUCAS,
JOHN LUCAS.
Hastings, July 10, 1866. 13–tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE FOR wrappers, for sale at this office by the dozen or hundred.
3–tf IRVING TODD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHAS. SCHROTH. JOHN PELLER

SCHROTH & PELLER,

Dealers in

All kinds of Leather,

BELTINGS, FINDINGS,

SADLER AND SHOEMAKER'S TOOLS, ETC.

Our goods are bought direct from manufacturers, and will be sold at close figures for cash.

Orders solicited, which will be promptly and carefully attended to.

Cash paid for hides and pelts. 17—tf

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The new and swift sailing steamer

CHIPPEWA,

H. H. HEERMAN, Master,

will make tri-weekly trips between St Paul and La Crosse, with a tariff of rates fifty per cent less than by any other line. Her time to and from Hastings will be as follows:

DOWN.	UP.
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Thursday, "	Thursday, "
Saturday, "	Saturday, "

For freight or passage apply on board or to SMITH & HOWES,
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Manufacturer and Dealer in

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Saddles, Collars, Whips, etc., etc., constantly on hand. Also a full supply of Frank Miller's celebrated harness oil. Harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice and in good style. Shop on Second Street, opposite Pringle's Hardware Store. 5–tf

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Hastings, May 29, 1866. 7–1y

INDELIBEL STAMPING.

Mrs. J. R. Mars

has just received some new and beautiful designs for stencil work. This style of ornamenting dresses and skirts is becoming very popular among the ladies, as the flowers and ornaments can be stamped indelibly on cloth in handsome colors, Rooms on Bailey Street, fronting market square.

Hastings, Aug. 7th, 1866. 17—tf

C. W. CROSBY,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

AND

Conveyancer, General Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

Notes and accounts collected. Titles to property investigated, and taxes paid for non residents. Office, post-office block, up stairs, Hastings, Minn. 14–tf

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

MRS. DAVID RUST

has opened a photograph gallery in Howe's building, on Vermillion Street, where she is prepared to take all kind of pictures at short notice, in the best of style. Picture cases, frames, etc., always on hand. Particular attention given to groups and large pictures. 25–tf

FOUR OR FIVE

Good Harness Makers

wanted immediately. Steady employment and cash every Saturday night.

G. R. STERLING & Co.
Red Wing, Sept. 4th, 1866. 22–3w

MONEY FOUND.—FOUND ON THE Vermillion, on the 16th of September, a wallet containing a small sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling at the Vermillion Mill, proving property, and paying charges.
23–3w OLIVER MCCARRIED.

NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received up to Saturday evening, Oct. 18th, 1866, at 7 o'clock, for surveying the city of Hastings, original plat, in accordance with a vote of the city council at their last meeting.

J. A MORTON, City Clerk.
Hastings, Oct. 1st, 1866. 25–2w

JUSTICE BLANKS.—WE HAVE PRINTED from neat and convenient forms the following Justice Blanks, which we offer for sale by the dozen or hundred:

SUMMONS, SUPÆNAS, EXECUTIONS.

Orders by mail carefully filled.

Address THE CONSERVER, Hastings.
7–tf

ANDREW P FITCH,

Justice of the Peace,

and conveyancer. Office on Second Street, first door west of Union Block.

Hastings, April 24, 1866. 2–tf

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Hastings, Feb. 10, 1866. 44–tf

SHEEP AND LAMBS FOR SALE.—100 sheep and 50 lambs—acclimated. Grade merinoes. Apply to

G. O. ROBERTSON, Nininger, Minn.
Sept. 24, 1866. 25–2w*

H. O. MOWERS,

Surgeon Dentist, Hastings, Minn. Office north side Second Street, between Ramsey and Sibley Streets, over Norrish's store, 32–tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FALL RUNNING ARRANGEMENT.

1866 —— 1866

MINN. CENTRAL RAILWAY.

On Thursday, Sept. 13th, 1866, and thereafter trains will move as follows:

EASTERN EXPRESS:

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Minneapolis 6:40 a. m.
Leave West St. Paul 6:45 a. m.
Arrive at Owatonna 10:45 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Owatonna 11:45 a. m.
Arrive at West St. Paul 4 p. m.
Arrive at Minneapolis 4:05 p. m.

Making direct connections at Owatonna with trains of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad for Winona, La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

Time between St. Paul, Minneapolis, and La Crosse twelve hours.

ACCOMMODATION.

Connecting at Mendota with trains of the Minnesota Valley Railroad.

Leave Owatonna 6:20 a. m., arrive at West St. Paul 12 m.

Leave West St. Paul 3:10 p. m., arrive at Owatonna 9 p. m.

This trains gives persons residing on the line of the Central Railway an opportunity to visit St. Paul, remain three hours, and return the same day.

Arrangements having been made by the Central and Valley railroads for joint use of track between West St. Paul and Minneapolis, two trains a day, each way, will be run direct between those places as follows:

MINNESOTA AND ST. PAUL ACCOMMODATION via Minn. Valley and St. Paul Railroads.

Minneapolis....8:00 a. m.	West St. Paul..8:55 p. m.
Minneapolis....2:50 p. m.	West St. Paul..4:00 p. m.
West St. Paul..9:10 a. m.	Minneapolis...10:05 a. m.
West St. Paul..5:00 p. m.	Minneapolis...5:55 p. m.

Fare between West St. Paul and Minneapolis with St. Paul bridge ticket 55 cents, and with St. Paul omnibus ticket 70 cents.

Tickets for these trains should be purchased of Capt. I. G. George, agent at Burbank & Co's. Northwestern express office, St Paul, and at Minnesota Central Depot, Minneapolis.

Tickets for all other trains, including through tickets for eastern points, can be purchased as above, also from C. L. Wood, Agent Minn. Minn. Valley R. R., at depot in West St. Paul.

D. C. SHEPARD,
General Superintendent.
Sept. 11, 1866. 23–tf

GRAND GIFT BALL.

$1,200.00 in

Clocks, Watches,

JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

to be given away to ticket holders, at

EDISON'S HALL, OCT. 10TH, 1866.

Licensed by the U. S. Authorities.

LIST OF GIFTS.

1 gent's gold hunting watch and chain,	$100 00
1 lady's gold hunting watch, 18 K.,	75 00
1 do do Chataline chain and pin	40 00
1 silver hunting duplex watch,	50 00
1 do do do do	20 00
1 coin silver berry spoon,	20 00
1 doz. silver plated dining knives,	35 00
2 silver plated cake baskets, $15,	30 00
1 do do pickle frame,	20 00
1 set 28k jewelry, pin and drops,	40 00
122 articles,	767 00
132 gifts,	$1,200 00

The above articles will be warranted the same as if purchased at private sale. Persons will be selected by the ticket holders to draw gifts, at 9 o'clock p. m., at said hall. Tickets, $2.50.

J. F. MACOMBER,
21–4w Hastings, Minn.

E. REMINGTON & SONS,

Manufacturers of

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muskets, and carbines, for the U. S. service. Also, pocket and belt revolvers, repeating pistols, rifle canes, revolving rifles, rifle and shot gun barrels, and gun materials sold by gun dealers and the trade generally.

In these days of housebreaking and robbery, every house, store, bank, and office should have one of

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Parties desiring to avail themselves of the late improvements in pistols, and superior workmanship and form, will find all combined in the new Remington revolvers.

Circulars containing cuts and description of our arms will be furnished upon application.

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Light, Convenient, and Cheap.

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25–1m Ilion, New York.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing between Wm. H. Lucas, Esq. Borden, and John Lucas, under the firm name of Lucas, Borden, & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm H. Lucas and John Lucas will continue the business at the old stand, under the name of Lucas Bros., with whom all accounts of the late firm must be settled.

WM. H. LUCAS,
ESQ. BORDEN.
JOHN LUCAS.
Hastings, Sept. 24th, 1866. 24-3w

TONTINE BILLIARD ROOM,

Lawrence Nessel, Proprietor,

Ramsey Street, near levee,

HASTINGS, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

The best wines, liquors, and cigars constantly on hand. Coffin&Oak's celebrated St. Paul Ale always on draught. 19–tf

CHARLES B. LOWELL.

Civil Engineer, and County Surveyor of Dakota County. Office in Gardner's stone block, corner Sibley Street and Levee.

Hastings, March 20, 1865. 51—tf

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LEGAL NOTICES.

[Official]

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, commissioner of the state land office, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale of school lands will be held in the county of Dakota, on Saturday, the 20th day of October, a. d. 1866, at the treasurer's office, in the town of Hastings, at ten o'clock a. m., when the following tracts or parcels of land will be offered for sale, viz:

RAVENNA—TOWN 114, RANGE 16.

Part of sec.	Sec.	Per cent down	App'd value per acre.	Value of Improvements.
ne ne	16	15	$5 00	
e hf sw ne	"	"	5 00	
se ne	"	"	5 00	
lot 8	"	"	5 00	
lot 7	"	"	5 00	
lot 6	"	"	5 00	
sw sw	"	"	5 00	
lot 5	"	"	5 00	
ne se	"	"	5 00	

DOUGLAS—TOWN 113, RANGE 17.

nw nw	16	Prairie	$5 00
ne ne	36	"	5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

MARSHAN—TOWN 114, RANGE 17.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

HAMPTON—TOWN 113, RANGE 18.

sw of ne	30	Prairie	$6 00
sw nw	36	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00

NININGER—TOWN 115, RANGE 18.

sw sw	16	Prairie	$5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

CASTLE ROCK—TOWN 113, RANGE 19.

nw ne	36	Prairie	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00

EMPIRE—TOWN 114, RANGE 19.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
nw nw	36	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00

ROSEMOUNT—TOWN 115, RANGE 19.

n hf ne } also lot 1 }	16	Prairie	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw } also lot 2 }	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

GREEN VALE—TOWN 112, RANGE 20.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

LAKEVILLE—TOWN 114, RANGE 20.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
se sw	"	"	7 00

LEBANON—TOWN 115, RANGE 20.

n hf ne } also lot 1 }	16	15	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
n hf nw } also lot 2 }	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

EUREKA—TOWN 113, RANGE 21.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00

LAKEVILLE—TOWN 114, RANGE 21.

nw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00
sw nw	"	"	6 00
nw sw	"	"	6 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

BURNSVILLE—TOWN 115, RANGE 21.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
lot 3	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
lot 2	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
lot 1	"	"	5 00

EAGAN—TOWN 27, RANGE 23.

ne nw	16	15	$5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
lot 3	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
nw sw	36	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

BURNSVILLE—TOWN 27, RANGE 24.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
nc nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

MENDOTA—TOWN 28, RANGE 23.

ne ne	36	15	$6 00
nw ne	"	"	6 00
sw ne	"	"	6 00
se ne	"	"	6 00
ne nw	"	"	6 00
nw nw	"	"	6 00
sw nw	"	"	6 00
se nw	"	"	6 00
ne sw	"	"	6 00
nw sw	"	"	6 00
sw sw	"	"	6 00
se sw	"	"	6 00

SUBDIVISIONS.

RAVENNA—TOWN 114, RANGE 16.

lot 6 ne qr	16	Timber	$8 00
lot 10 "	"	"	8 00
lot 11 "	"	"	8 00
lot 4 nw qr	"	"	8 00
lot 7 nw	"	"	5 00
lot 5 sw	"	"	5 00
lot 6 sw	"	"	5 00
lot 3 se qr	"	"	8 00
lot 9 "	"	"	9 00
lot 10 "	"	"	8 00
lot 11 "	"	"	8 00
lot 12 "	"	"	8 00

HASTINGS—TOWN 115, RANGE 17.

lot 6 sw qr	16	Timber	$10 00
w hf lot 7 sw qr	"	"	15 00
e hf lot 11	"	"	15 00
lot 15 "	"	"	15 00

NININGER—TOWN 115, RANGE 18.

lot 7 nw qr	16	Timber	$7 00
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00
lot 9 "	"	"	7 00
lot 10 "	"	"	7 00
lot 11 "	"	"	7 00
lot 14 "	"	"	7 00
lot 15 "	"	"	7 00
lot 16 "	"	"	7 00
lot 1 sw qr	"	"	7 00
lot 2 "	"	"	7 00
lot 3 "	"	"	7 00
lot 4 "	"	"	7 00
lot 5 "	"	"	7 00
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00
lot 3 se qr	"	"	7 00
lot 5 "	"	"	7 00
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00

INVER GROVE—TOWN 27, RANGE 22.

lot 5 ne qr	16	Timber	$6 50
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00
lot 8 "	"	"	6 50
lot 9 "	"	"	6 50
lot 10 "	"	"	6 00
lot 11 "	"	"	6 00
lot 12 "	"	"	6 00
lot 1 nw qr	"	"	6 00
lot 2 "	"	"	6 00
lot 9 "	"	"	5 00
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00
lot 9 sw qr	"	"	5 00
lot 10 "	"	"	5 00
lot 11 "	"	"	5 00
lot 12 "	"	"	5 00
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00
lot 14 "	"	"	6 00
lot 15 "	"	"	5 00
lot 16 "	"	"	6 00
lot 1 se qr	"	"	6 00
lot 2 "	"	"	6 00
lot 3 "	"	"	6 00
lot 4 "	"	"	6 00
lot 5 "	"	"	6 00
lot 6 "	"	"	6 00
lot 7 "	"	"	6 00
lot 8 "	"	"	6 00
lot 9 "	"	"	6 00
lot 10 "	"	"	6 00
lot 11 "	"	"	6 00
lot 12 "	"	"	6 00
lot 13 "	"	"	7 00
lot 14 "	"	"	7 00
lot 15 "	"	"	7 00
lot 16 "	"	"	7 00

WEST ST. PAUL—TOWN 28, RANGE 22.

lot 2 sw qr	16	Timber	$6 00
lot 3 "	"	"	6 00
lot 4 "	"	"	6 00
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00
lot 14 "	"	"	6 00
lot 5 se qr	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	6 00
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00
lot 9 "	"	"	6 00
lot 10 "	"	"	6 50
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00
lot 14 "	"	"	7 00
lot 15 "	"	"	6 50

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

The terms of the sale are such by law that land designated "Timber," seventy-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, while lands denoted "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required. When lands are not especially valuable for timber thereon, the proportion of the purchase money required down is mentioned in the proper column. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1867, and annually thereafter.

Purchase money payable in legal tender notes.

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owners of the same the appraised value of improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

The offering of said lands will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No lands will be sold except at public auction.

CHAS. MCILRATH,
22-td Commissioner.

GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE. In probate court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. County of Wabasha. } ss.

In the matter of the guardianship of T. F. and E. L. Hertzell, minors.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 14th day of July, 1866, by the probate of said county, the undersigned Rhoda McLaughlin, guardian of said minors, will on the 20th day of October, a. d. 1866, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, at the residence of Billious Pond, offer for sale at public vendue the following described real estate, to wit: The north east quarter of the north-west quarter of section No. eleven (11) in township No. one hundred and twelve (112), in range No. twenty (20), containing forty (40) acres, in Dakota County.

The terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale.

Dated this 26th day of September, a. d. 1866. RHODA MCLAUGHLIN,
24-2w Guardian.

THE GROWNING TRIUMPH.

Lamb Knitting Machine.

The Complete Knitter. Operating on an entirely New Principle.

This machine knits the heel into the stocking and narrows off the toe, sets up its own work, widens and narrows, and knits tubular, double, and flat with selvedges producing all kinds of fancy fabrics and knit goods in use. It knits a yard of plain work in ten minutes, a pair of socks in twenty minutes, of any kind of yarn, woolen or cotton, coarse or fine, in short, the most profitable machine ever invented for woman. Agents wanted every where. Address the Lamb Knitting Machine Company, Davenport, Iowa, for circulars, enclosing stamp.

11–6m N. G. LEE, Gen. Agt.

CHASTELLAR'S WHITE LIQUID ENamel, for improving and beautifying the complexion.

The most valuable and perfect preparation in use for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like tint, that is only found in youth. It quickly removes tan, freckles, pimples, blotches, moth patches, sallowness, eruptions, and all impurities of the skin, kindly healing the same, leaving the skin white and clear as alabaster. Its use cannot be detected by the closest scrutiny, and being a vegetable preparation is perfect harmless. It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parisians as indispensable to a perfect toilet. Upwards of 30,000 bottles were sold during the past year, a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of an order, by

BERGER, SHUTTS, & Co., Chemists,
2–6m 285 River St., Troy, N. Y.

KEEP COOL.

Ice. Ice.

The undersigned is now prepared to furnish pure river ice, in quantities to suit purchasers, at the lowest terms. Boats supplied by leaving orders at Lange's or Van Auken's,

GEO. H. MARSHALL.
Hastings, May 1, 1866. 3–4m

THE MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORgans, forty different styles

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SOCIABLE.—The Methodist sociable will meet on Friday evening next, at the residence of Mrs. JOHN THOMAS.

NEW PASTOR.—The Rev. G. W. T. WRIGHT, lately assigned to the M. E. Church of this city, preached his first sermon on Sunday morning last.

NEW BOAT.—The trim little side-wheel steamer *Julia Hadley*, Capt. H. C. GREEN, will run in connection with the *Chippewa*, forming a daily line to La Crosse. This will prove a great accommodation to the traveling public.

THE NEW CHURCH.—Work on the Roman Catholic Church in this city is progressing rapidly, and it will doubtless be inclosed before the season closes. Owing to a lack of funds the inside will not be finished until another year.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—We are indebted to C. W. CROSBY, esq., for an abstract of the school census for the present year. The whole number of scholars enrolled is 938, viz.: males 448, females 490. Showing a gain since last year of 114.

FIGHTS.—Our city is having various excitements so far this week in the way of fights. The men generally get off with $5 or $10 and costs, besides a few broken heads sprinkled in for variety. The dogs came out best, having nothing to pay. We bet on the dogs every time.

ENTERTAINMENT.—ELLINGER & FOOTE'S combination will appear at Teutonia Hall, in this city on Friday and Saturday evenings, with a grand matinee in the afternoon of the latter day. This is said to be one of the best exhibitions now traveling, and their little folks—Com Foote, Miss Eliza Nestelle, and Col. Small—are certainly worth seeing. Admission 50 cents: children half price.

LOCAL NOTICES.

We would advise those of our readers wishing any thing in the way of dry goods to call at Newman's before making their purchases. He has a large assortment, and sells at as low figures as any other house in the state. Give him a call.

THE LAST CALL.—If you want a chance in now is your time. Recollect that Macomber's Grand Gift Ball will positively come off on the 10th, and that but few tickets are left unsold. Call and see prizes on exhibition, and try your luck for once. Only $2 50, or eleven for $25. Don't forget the place, at Edison Hall to-morrow—Wednesday—evening.

Vermillion Street is improving very fast. There is more teams on this street than on any other in the city. If you want to convince yourself, go to Mr. Philip Frank's new clothing store to see how crowded it is there with customers; his goods seem to go of very fast, because of low prices, and he is putting his rule right through, that small profits makes quick sales. Consequently we advise every one who is in need of clothing to buy at Mr. Frank's Union Clothing Store.

A. F. and A. M.

VERMILLION CHAPTER No. 2, R. A. M.—Stated meetings Friday on or preceeding full moon in each month at the hall, corner Second and Vermillion Streets. J. E. FINCH H. P.
GEO. C. KING, Secretary.

DAKOTA LODGE, No. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. R. J. MARVIN, W. M.
C. O. BALL, Secretary.

MT. MORIAH LODGE, No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 1st and 3d Mondays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. J. E. FINCH, W. M.
CHAS. HERZOG, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

VERMILLION LODGE, No. 8.—Meets Tuesday evening of every week at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets.
LOUIS HENRY, N. G.
N. C. JOHNSON, Recording Secretary.

I. O. of G. T.

STAR LODGE, NO. 47.—Regular meeting every Monday evening, at their hall on Third Street.
L. VANSLYCK, W. C. T.
JOHN KENNEDY, W. S.

HASTINGS LUMBER MARKET.

Common Lumber,	$25 00	Clear, No. 1,	$50 00
Fencing,	25 00	" No. 2,	45 00
Flooring,	35 00	Shingles, extra,	6 00
Siding,	30a35 00	" No. 1,	5 00
Lath,	4 00	Stock Boards	25 00

RETAIL PRICE CURRENT

HASTINGS, Oct. 8th, 1866

WHEAT, per bushel,	1 35a1 50
FLOUR, per sack,	5,00
CORN, per bushel,	60a65
OATS, do	30a40
RYE, do	45a50
BARLEY, do	35a40
POTATOES,	90a100
BEANS, do	1 00a1 10
ONIONS, do	1 00a1 20
HAY, per ton,	10 00a12 00
WOOD, green, per cord,	4 25a4 50
WOOD, dry, do	5 50a6 00
SALT, fine, per bbl	3 75a4 00
SALT, solar, do	4
NAILS, per lb 10 per keg	9 00
BUTTER, per lb.	20a25
CHEESE, Minnesota, per lb	20a25
CHEESE, Hamburg, do	28a30
EGGS, per dozen,	15a20
PORK, fresh, per cwt,	10 00a11 00
PORK, salt, per lb,	15a20
BEEF, fresh, do	8a12
HAMS, Minnesota, per lb	20a25
HAMS, canvassed, do	25
APPLES, green, per barrel	6 50a7 50
APPLES, dried, per lb.	25
PEACHES, dried, do	30a35
BLACKBERRIES, dried	50a60
SUGARS, dark brown ♥ lb.	11
SUGARS, fair do	13a14
SUGARS, prime, do do	14a16
SUGARS, powd. crshed & granulated	20a23
MOLASSES, plantation, per gall	80a1 25
MOLASSES, prime, N O. do	1 40a1 50
SYRUPS, do	40
COFFEE, prime rio per lb	35
COFFEE, O. G java, do	45a50
TEAS	75a225

MONETARY QUOTATIONS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HASTINGS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Bankable Funds.

U. S. Notes. Minnesota.
Canada. All National Banks.

Exchange.

FOR BANKABLE FUNDS.

	Buying.	Selling
New York, Philadelphia, Boston,	$2	par.
Milwaukee,	"	"
Chicago,	"	"
PREMIUM FUNDS		
Gold,	40	45
Silver (large),	30	35
U. S. Demand Notes	40	45
Canada	40	45

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND

J. W. BRADLEY'S

Celebrated Patent Duplex Eliptic

(OR DOUBLE SPRING)

SKIRT.

The wonderful flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any lady wearing the duplex eliptic skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, operas, carriages, railroad cars, church pews, arms chairs, for promenade and house dress, as the skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any single spring skirt.

A lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the duplex eliptic steel spring skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For children, misses, and young ladies they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the single spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs, but twice (or double) covered, preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, etc.

The Duplex Eliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and, is universally recommended by the fashion magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in crinoline, viz.: superior quality, perfect manufacture, stylish shape and finish, flexibility, durability, comfort, and economy, inquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Eliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against imposition be particular to notice that skirts offered as *duplex* have the red ink stamp, viz.: "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Eliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also notice that every hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other skirt.

For sale in all stores where first class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere.

Manufactured by the sole owners of the patent. WEST, BRADLEY, & CARY,
97 Chambers and 79 and 81 Reade Sts.,
26-3m New York.

RADICAL AND RIGHT.

The Chicago Evening Post,

The best and cheapest evening paper in the west.

The publishers of *The Post*, realizing the want long felt throughout the North-West of an evening daily which at all times and on all occasions should truly represent the loyal sentiment of the great masses of the people, have endeavored to supply that demand, and a year since established the paper bearing the above title. The unexpected success which has everywhere greeted the undertaking has stimulated the publishers to new endeavors, and it will be their constant aim to give to the true-hearted people of the North-West an evening daily which shall earnestly and undeviatingly represent the advanced public sentiment of the time—which shall uphold the hands of our loyal representatives in congress in their stern demand for a just and lasting basis of reconstruction, and which, in the present crisis, shall steadily maintain the cause of the people against the encroachments, the usurpations, and the treachery of the bold and bad man who, by his lack of principle and dignity, has so degraded his high office and humiliated the nation in the eyes of the world.

THE EVENING POST

is unexcelled by any paper in the west in the fullness and reliability of its regular and special dispatches, both by the Atlantic cable and local lines, in the variety and vivacity of its correspondence, in the extent, thoroughness, and accuracy of its commercial intelligence, in the freshness, vigor, and outspoken character of its editorials, and in the high tone of its literary and miscellaneous selections. Besides, it is furnished at rates one-fourth less than any other Chicago daily.

TERMS.

By carriers, per week	$ 20
By mail, per year	9 00
" six months	4 50
" three months	2 25

WEEKLY.

One copy, by mail, per year	$1 75
Five copies, " " "	8 25
Ten " " "	15 00
Twenty " " "	32 00
Forty " " "	60 00

CAMPAIGN WEEKLY.

One copy, eight weeks,	$ 25
Two copies, " "	50
Five " " "	1 00

and any additional number at the rate of five copies for one dollar. For any fractional part of the above time (eight weeks), a corresponding deduction will be made on *The Campaign Post*—the object being to put the right kind of documents before the people as cheaply and extensively as possible, before the election.

Specimen copies furnished on application to

BLAKELY BROTHERS & DAVIS,
Publishers, Chicago.
25-tf Box 5861.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

Lucas Bros.

have fitted up in good style in their new quarters on Vermillion Street, directly opposite their old stand, where they are prepared to furnish the best cuts at the lowest cash rates. Call in.

W. H. LUCAS,
JOHN LUCAS.
Hastings, July 10, 1866. 13-tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE FOR wrappers, for sale at this office by the dozen or hundred.
3-tf IRVING TODD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHAS. SCHROTH. JOHN PELLER

SCHROTH & PELLER,

Dealers in

All kinds of Leather,

BELTINGS, FINDINGS,

SADLER AND SHOEMAKER'S TOOLS, ETC.

Our goods are bought direct from manufacturers, and will be sold at close figures for cash.

Orders solicited, which will be promptly and carefully attended to.

Cash paid for hides and pelts. 17—tf

INDEPENDENT LINE.

The new and swift sailing steamer

CHIPPEWA,

H. H. HEERMAN, Master,

will make tri-weekly trips between St Paul and La Crosse, with a tariff of rates fifty per cent less than by any other line. Her time to and from Hastings will be as follows:

DOWN.	UP.
Tuesday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 5 A. M.
Thursday, "	Thursday, "
Saturday, "	Saturday, "

For freight or passage apply on board or to SMITH & HOWES,
18-tf Agents

H. D. WILLIAMS,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Harness & Saddlery.

Saddles, Collars, Whips, etc., etc., constantly on hand, Also a full supply of Frank Miller's celebrated harness oil. Harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice and in good style. Shop on Second Street, opposite Pringle's Hardware Store. 5-tf

J. DUFOUR.

Retail in

Wines and Liquors,

Cogniac, Champagne, Claret, Sherry, Port, Rum, Brandy, Gin, Orange Bitters, Bourbon, Rye, Monongahela, etc. All kinds of bottled goods always on hand. Second Street, nearly opposite Tremont House.

Hastings, May 29, 1866. 7-1y

INDELIBEL STAMPING.

Mrs. J. R. Mars

has just received some new and beautiful designs for stencil work. This style of ornamenting dresses and skirts is becoming very popular among the ladies. as the flowers and ornaments can be stamped indelibly on cloth in handsome colors, Rooms on Bailey Street, fronting market square.

Hastings, Aug. 7th, 1866. 17—tf

C. W. CROSBY,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

AND

Conveyancer, General Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

Notes and accounts collected. Titles to property investigated, and taxes paid for non residents. Office, post-office block, up stairs, Hastings, Minn. 14-tf

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

MRS. DAVID RUST

has opened a photograph gallery in Howe's building, on Vermillion Street, where she is prepared to take all kind of pictures at short notice, in the best of style. Picture cases, frames, etc., always on hand. Particular attention given to groups and large pictures. 25-tf

FOUR OR FIVE

Good Harness Makers

wanted immediately. Steady employment and cash every Saturday night.

G. R. STERLING & Co.
Red Wing, Sept. 4th, 1866. 22-3w

MONEY FOUND.—FOUND ON THE Vermillion, on the 16th of September, a wallet containing a small sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling at the Vermillion Mill, proving property, and paying charges.
23-3w OLIVER MCCARRIED.

NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received up to Saturday evening, Oct. 18th, 1866, at 7 o'clock, for surveying the city of Hastings, original plat, in accordance with a vote of the city council at their last meeting.

J. A MORTON, City Clerk.
Hastings, Oct. 1st, 1866. 25-2w

JUSTICE BLANKS.—WE HAVE PRINTed from neat and convenient forms the following Justice Blanks, which we offer for sale by the dozen or hundred:

SUMMONS, SUPÆNAS, EXECUTIONS.

Orders by mail carefully filled.

Address THE CONSERVER, Hastings.
7-tf

ANDREW P FITCH,

Justice of the Peace,

and conveyancer. Office on Second Street, first door west of Union Block.

Hastings, April 24, 1866. 2-tf

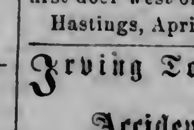
Irving Todd's

Accidenz - Druckerei.

Hastings, Feb. 10, 1866. 44-tf

SHEEP AND LAMBS FOR SALE.—100 sheep and 50 lambs—acclimated. Grade merinoes. Apply to

G. O. ROBERTSON, Nininger, Minn.
Sept. 24, 1866. 25-2w*

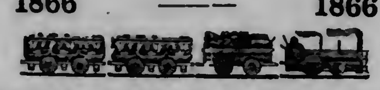


H. O. MOWERS, Surgeon Dentist, Hastings, Minn. Office north side Second Street, between Ramsey and Sibley Streets, over Norrish's store, 32-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FALL RUNNING ARRANGEMENT.

1866 —— 1866



MINN. CENTRAL RAILWAY.

On Thursday, Sept. 13th, 1866, and thereafter trains will move as follows:

EASTERN EXPRESS:

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Minneapolis 6:40 a. m.
Leave West St. Paul 6:45 a. m.
Arrive at Owatonna 10:45 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Owatonna 11:45 a. m.
Arrive at West St. Paul 4 p. m.
Arrive at Minneapolis 4:05 p. m.

Making direct connections at Owatonna with trains of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad for Winona, La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South. Time between St. Paul, Minneapolis, and La Crosse twelve hours.

ACCOMMODATION.

Connecting at Mendota with trains of the Minnesota Valley Railroad.

Leave Owatonna 6:20 a. m., arrive at West St. Paul 12 m.

Leave West St. Paul 3:10 p. m., arrive at Owatonna 9 p. m.

This trains gives persons residing on the line of the Central Railway an opportunity to visit St. Paul, remain three hours, and return the same day.

Arrangements having been made by the Central and Valley railroads for joint use of track between West St. Paul and Minneapolis, two trains a day, each way, will be run direct between those places as follows:

MINNESOTA AND ST. PAUL ACCOMMODATION via Minn. Valley and St. Paul Railroads.

Minneapolis....8:00 a. m.	West St. Paul..8:55 p. m.
Minneapolis....2:50 p. m.	West St. Paul..4:00 p. m.
West St. Paul..9:10 a. m.	Minneapolis..10:05 a. m.
West St. Paul..5:00 p. m.	Minneapolis...5:55 p. m.

Fare between West St. Paul and Minneapolis with St. Paul bridge ticket 55 cents, and with St. Paul omnibus ticket 70 cents.

Tickets for these trains should be purchased of Capt. I. G. George, agent at Burbank & Co's. Northwestern express office, St Paul, and at Minnesota Central Depot, Minneapolis.

Tickets for all other trains, including through tickets for eastern points, can be purchased as above, also from C. L. Wood, Agent Minn. Minn. Valley R. R., at depot in West St. Paul.

D. C. SHEPARD,
General Superintendent.
Sept. 11, 1866. 23-tf

GRAND GIFT BALL.

$1,200.00 in

Clocks, Watches,

JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

to be given away to ticket holders, at

EDISON'S HALL, OCT. 10TH, 1866.

Licensed by the U. S. Authorities.

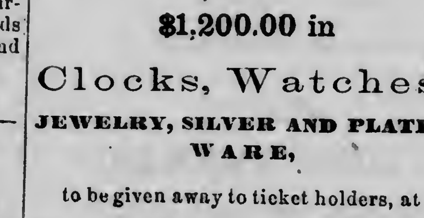
LIST OF GIFTS.

1 gent's gold hunting watch and chain,	$100 00
1 lady's gold hunting watch, 18 K.,	75 00
1 do do Chataline chain and pin	40 00
1 silver hunting duplex watch,	50 00
1 do do do do	20 00
1 coin silver berry spoon,	20 00
1 doz. silver plated dining knives,	35 00
2 silver plated cake baskets, $15,	30 00
1 do do pickle frame,	20 00
1 set 28k jewelry, pin and drops,	40 00
122 articles,	767 00
132 gifts,	$1,200 00

The above articles will be warranted the same as if purchased at private sale. Persons will be selected by the ticket holders to draw gifts, at 9 o'clock p. m., at said hall. Tickets, $2.50.

J. F. MACOMBER,
Hastings, Minn.
21-4w

E. REMINGTON & SONS,



Manufacturers of

REVOLVERS, RIFLES,

muskets, and carbines, for the U. S. service. Also, pocket and belt revolvers, repeating pistols, rifle canes, revolving rifles, rifle and shot gun barrels, and gun materials sold by gun dealers and the trade generally.

In these days of housebreaking and robbery, every house, store, bank, and office should have one of

Remingtons' Revolvers.

Parties desiring to avail themselves of the late improvements in pistols, and superior workmanship and form, will find all combined in the new Remington revolvers.

Circulars containing cuts and description of our arms will be furnished upon application.

SINGLE BARREL SHOT GUN.

NEW PATTERN.

Light, Convenient, and Cheap.

Manufactured by the undersigned and sold, wholesale and retail. A liberal discount to dealers.

E. REMINGTON & SONS,
25-1m Ilion. New York.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing between Wm. H. Lucas, Esq. Borden, and John Lucas, under the firm name of Lucas, Borden, & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm H. Lucas and John Lucas will continne the business at the old stand, under the name of Lucas Bros., with whom all accounts of the late firm must be settled.

WM. H. LUCAS,
ESQ. BORDEN.
JOHN LUCAS.
Hastings, Sept. 24th, 1866. 24-3w

TONTINE BILLIARD ROOM,

Lawrence Nessel, Proprietor,

Ramsey Street, near levee,

HASTINGS, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

The best wines, liquors, and cigars constantly on hand. Coffin&Oak's celebrated St. Paul Ale always on draught. 19-tf

CHARLES B. LOWELL.

Civil Engineer, and County Surveyor of Dakota County. Office in Gardner's stone block, corner Sibley Street and Levee.

Hastings, March 20, 1865. 51—tf

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IRVING TODD.

LEGAL NOTICES.

[Official]

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, commissioner of the state land office, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale of school lands will be held in the county of Dakota, on Saturday, the 20th day of October, a. d. 1866, at the treasurer's office, in the town of Hastings, at ten o'clock a. m., when the following tracts or parcels of land will be offered for sale, viz:

RAVENNA—TOWN 114, RANGE 16.

Part of sec.	Sec.	per cent down	App'd value per acre.	Value of Improvements.
ne ne	16	15	$5 00	
e hf sw ne	"	"	5 00	
se ne	"	"	5 00	
lot 8	"	"	5 00	
lot 7	"	"	5 00	
lot 6	"	"	5 00	
sw sw	"	"	5 00	
lot 5	"	"	5 00	
ne se	"	"	5 00	

DOUGLAS—TOWN 113, RANGE 17.

nw nw	16	Prairie	$5 00
ne ne	36	"	5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

MARSHAN—TOWN 114, RANGE 17.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
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sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00
sw ne	36	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00

HAMPTON—TOWN 113, RANGE 18.

sw of ne	30	Prairie	$5 00
sw nw	36	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00

NININGER—TOWN 115, RANGE 18.

sw sw	16	Prairie	$5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

CASTLE ROCK—TOWN 113, RANGE 19.

nw ne	36	Prairie	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00

EMPIRE—TOWN 114, RANGE 19.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
nw nw	36	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00

ROSEMOUNT—TOWN 115, RANGE 19.

n hf ne also lot 1	16	Prairie	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw also lot 2	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

GREEN VALE—TOWN 112, RANGE 20.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

LAKEVILLE—TOWN 114, RANGE 20.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
se sw	"	"	7 00

LEBANON—TOWN 115, RANGE 20.

n hf ne also lot 1	16	15	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
n hf nw also lot 2	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	6 00

EUREKA—TOWN 113, RANGE 21.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00

LAKEVILLE—TOWN 114, RANGE 21.

nw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00
sw nw	"	"	6 00
nw sw	"	"	6 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se of re	"	"	5 00

BURNSVILLE—TOWN 115, RANGE 21.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
lot 3	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
lot 2	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
lot 1	"	"	5 00

EAGAN—TOWN 27, RANGE 23.

ne nw	16	15	$5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
lot 3	"	"	5 00
[illegible]	"	"	5 00
nw sw	36	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

BURNSVILLE—TOWN 27, RANGE 24.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

MENDOTA—TOWN 28, RANGE 23.

ne ne	36	15	$6 00
nw ne	"	"	6 00
sw ne	"	"	6 00
se ne	"	"	6 00
ne nw	"	"	6 00
nw nw	"	"	6 00
sw nw	"	"	6 00
se nw	"	"	6 00
ne sw	"	"	6 00
nw sw	"	"	6 00
sw sw	"	"	6 00
se sw	"	"	6 00

SUBDIVISIONS.

RAVENNA—TOWN 114, RANGE 16.

lot 6 ne qr	16	Timber	$8 00
lot 10	"	"	8 00
lot 11	"	"	8 00
lot 4 nw qr	"	"	8 00
lot 7 nw	"	"	5 00
lot 5 sw	"	"	5 00
lot 6 sw	"	"	5 00
lot 5 se qr	"	"	8 00
lot 9	"	"	9 00
lot 10	"	"	8 00
lot 11	"	"	8 00
lot 12	"	"	8 00

HASTINGS—TOWN 115, RANGE 17.

lot 6 sw qr	16	Timber	$10 00
w hf lot 7 sw qr	"	"	15 00
e hf lot 11	"	"	15 00
lot 15	"	"	15 00

NININGER—TOWN 115, RANGE 18.

lot 7 nw qr	16	Timber	$7 00
lot 8	"	"	7 00
lot 9	"	"	7 00
lot 10	"	"	7 00
lot 11	"	"	7 00
lot 14	"	"	7 00
lot 15	"	"	7 00
lot 16	"	"	7 00
lot 1 sw qr	"	"	7 00
lot 2	"	"	7 00
lot 3	"	"	7 00
lot 5	"	"	7 00
lot 6	"	"	7 00
lot 7	"	"	7 00
lot 8	"	"	7 00
lot 3 se qr	"	"	7 00
lot 5	"	"	7 00
lot 6	"	"	7 00
lot 7	"	"	7 00

INVER GROVE—TOWN 27, RANGE 22.

lot 5 ne qr	16	Timber	$6 50
lot 6	"	"	7 00
lot 7	"	"	7 00
lot 8	"	"	6 50
lot 9	"	"	6 50
lot 10	"	"	6 00
lot 11	"	"	6 00
lot 12	"	"	6 00
lot 1 nw qr	"	"	6 00
lot 2	"	"	6 00
lot 9	"	"	5 00
lot 13	"	"	6 00
lot 9 sw qr	"	"	5 00
lot 10	"	"	5 00
lot 11	"	"	5 00
lot 12	"	"	5 00
lot 13	"	"	6 00
lot 14	"	"	6 00
lot 15	"	"	5 00
lot 16	"	"	6 00
lot 1 se qr	"	"	6 00
lot 2	"	"	6 00
lot 3	"	"	6 00
lot 4	"	"	6 00
lot 5	"	"	6 00
lot 6	"	"	6 00
lot 7	"	"	6 00
lot 8	"	"	6 00
lot 9	"	"	6 00
lot 10	"	"	6 00
lot 11	"	"	6 00
lot 12	"	"	6 00
lot 13	"	"	7 00
lot 14	"	"	7 00
lot 15	"	"	7 00
lot 16	"	"	7 00

WEST ST. PAUL—TOWN 28, RANGE 22.

lot 2 sw qr	16	Timber	$6 00
lot 3	"	"	6 00
lot 4	"	"	6 00
lot 13	"	"	6 00
lot 14	"	"	6 00
lot 5 se qr	"	"	7 00
lot 7	"	"	6 00
lot 8	"	"	7 00
lot 9	"	"	6 00
lot 10	"	"	6 50
lot 13	"	"	6 00
lot 14	"	"	7 00
lot 15	"	"	6 50

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

The terms of the sale are such by law that land designated "Timber," seventy-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, while lands denoted "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required. When lands are not especially valuable for timber thereon, the proportion of the purchase money required down is mentioned in the proper column. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1867, and annually thereafter.

Purchase money payable in legal tender notes.

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owners of the same the appraised value of improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

The offering of said lands will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No lands will be sold except at public auction.

CHAS. MCILRATH,
22-td Commissioner.

GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
In probate court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. County of Wabasha. } ss.

In the matter of the guardianship of T. F. and E. L. Hertzell, minors.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 14th day of July, 1866, by the probate of said county, the undersigned Rhoda McLaughlin, guardian of said minors, will on the 20th day of October, a. d. 1866, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, at the residence of Billious Pond, offer for sale at public vendue the following described real estate, to wit: The north east quarter of the north-west quarter of section No. eleven (11) in township No. one hundred and twelve (112), in range No. twenty (20), containing forty (40) acres, in Dakota County.

The terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale.

Dated this 26th day of September, a. d. 1866. RHODA MCLAUGHLIN,
24-2w Guardian.

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The Complete Knitter. Operating on an entirely New Principle.

This machine knits the heel into the stocking and narrows off the toe, sets up its own work, widens and narrows, and knits tubular, double, and flat with selvedges producing all kinds of fancy fabrics and knit goods in use. It knits a yard of plain work in ten minutes, a pair of socks in twenty minutes, of any kind of yarn, woolen or cotton, coarse or fine, in short, the most profitable machine ever invented for woman. Agents wanted every where. Address the Lamb Knitting Machine Company, Davenport, Iowa, for circulars, enclosing stamp.

11-6m N. G. LEE, Gen. Agt.

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The most valuable and perfect preparation in use for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like tint, that is only found in youth. It quickly removes tan, freckles, pimples, blotches, moth patches, sallowness, eruptions, and all impurities of the skin, kindly healing the same, leaving the skin white and clear as alabaster. Its use cannot be detected by the closest scrutiny, and being a vegetable preparation is perfect harmless. It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parisians as indispensable to a perfect toilet. Upwards of 30,000 bottles were sold during the past year, a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of an order, by

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Ice. Ice.

The undersigned is now prepared to furnish pure river ice, in quantities to suit purchasers, at the lowest terms. Boats supplied by leaving orders at Lange's or Van Auken's.

GEO. H. MARSHALL.
Hastings, May 1, 1866. 3-4m

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THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1866.

Republican Nominations.

For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH,
Of Nicollet.
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
SHERWOOD HOUGH,
Of Ramsey.
For Representative in Congress, 2d District,
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
Of Dakota.

County Convention.

The republican voters of Dakota County, who subscribe to the proposed constitutional amendment, and are in sympathy with congress in its issue with an accidental president, are invited to send delegates to a county convention to be held at Farmington on Thursday, Oct. 25th, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices, to be supported at the ensuing election:

One County Auditor,
One State Senator,
Two Representatives,
One County Surveyer.
One Court Commissioner.
One County Commissioner, 2d dist.
One County Commissioner, 3d dist.

And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several towns will be entitled to representation as follows:

Burnsville	1	Lebanon	2
Castle Rock	4	Marshan	2
Douglas	2	Mendota	2
Empire City	2	Nininger	3
Eagan	2	Randolph	2
Eureka	2	Rosemount	3
Greenvale	2	Ravenna	2
Hastings	6	Sciota	2
Hampton	3	Vermillion	2
Inver Grove	4	West St. Paul	4
Lakeville	3	Waterford	2

It is recommended, unless otherwise ordered by town committees, that the primary meetings be held on the Saturday evening previous, at the usual places of holding elections.

Per order of committee.
IRVING TODD, Chairman.
Hastings, Oct. 14th, 1866.

The Late Elections.

Let the voice of the people be heard:

Pensylvania eighteen thousand majority.

Ohio forty-five thousand majority.

Indiana fifteen thousand majority.

Iowa thirty-five thousand majority.

The friends of liberty and constitutional union are alive to the great issues of the day, and this is their response to congress: "Well done, good and faithful servants." The ball is in motion, and will roll on, from Maine to California, gathering greater impetus at every bound. Minnesota is all right on the vital question, and the men who stood up for their rights in congress are going back agin for two years more. Selah!

A Hastings correspondent of *The Pioneer*, who very appropriately styles himself A Jack, writes a glowing description of the enthusiasm which Col. Colvill created in a recent visit to this city. This is news indeed, for scarcely a dozen of our citizens knew that he had been here, and all the *furore* must have been in a horn, if at all.

We have a lien on sundry and various long hairs and dirty shirt collars, now perambulating the hyperborean regions of Minnesota, to the extent of a mattress or two, which we propose enforcing and denoting to the state historical society as a relic of a once famous *tribe* now almost ex(s)tinct. We predict that it will be the greatest curiosity in that extensive collection of antiquities.

"Proverbs are the daughters of daily experience."

Daughters dressed in calico, with holes in the heels of their stockings! We never read a proverb yet that would stand the test of truthful analysis.—*Minneapolis Chronicle*, 11*th*.

Here is one for you, Dr. "Honesty is the best policy."

In reply to several inquiries as to our silence respecting the late visit of the Hutchinsons—tribe of John—we would state that it proceeded from our not desiring to make public the fact that they failed to call around and settle a small printer's bill at this office. That is all.

The Minneapolis Daily Chronicle has donned a new dress, and is now one of the neatest printed papers in the state, and, we should judge, is receiving very fair patronage. We are glad to note its prosperity.

R. A. Jones, esq., of Rochester, has consented to spend a little time and money in trying to elect Mr. Windom by running against him for congress. Patriotic Jones!

The Boyden House in Hudson, was burned last Wednesday evening. Loss three thousand dollars, and but partially insured.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

ANOKA COUNTY.
From The Anoka Union, 11th.

A man by the name of John Donnelly broke his arm, last week Wednesday, at Spencer Brook, while working around a threshing machine.

From The Anoka County Press, 12th.

During the past week telegraph poles have been set through this place along the line of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad; and the city of St. Cloud will soon be in telegraph communication with the rest of world—and Anoka in particular—as we learn that we are actually to have a telegraph office here as soon as the line is completed to St. Cloud.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY.
From The Mankato Union, 12th.

The company are now laying the iron of the Minnesota Valley Railroad, this side of Shakopee, and will put down from a half a mile to a mile per day until they reach Belle Plaine. The ties are down as far as Jordan, and the grading is completed to within one mile of Belle Plaine. It is expected that the cars will reach that point in about four weeks.

CARVER COUNTY.
From The Carver Independent, 6th.

The grading for the Valley road is nearly completed to Belle Plaine, and not much doubts are entertained that the cars will soon run to that point. We learn that the company intend soon to erect a large grain elevator about one mile from Jordon, and that the depot and elevator between this place and Chaska will soon be erected. A large grain elevator is now under way at Belle Plaine.

Last Saturday was a busy day in Carver. The streets were literally thronged with teams. The display of stock of every description was very fine, and purchasers from abroad were numerous. There were at least one thousand persons in attendance. The stores during the day were crowded, and, as our merchants had received their new goods, they made heavy sales. The cattle fair is now a permanent institution, and will compare favorably with any held in the state.

FARIBAULT COUNTY.
From The Free Homestead, 10th.

A house belonging to Mr. J. Foss, living in the town of Verona, with all its contents, together with some fifteen tons of hay, was consumed by fire on Saturday morning last. Mr. Foss worked at his house trying to save it so long that when he did give it up he could save nothing from it. We believe all that was saved of any importance was one feather bed. His own and his wife's clothing was all destroyed, excepting what they had on. The fire is supposed to have caught from the stove pipe. There was no insurance on the property.

GOODHUE COUNTY.
From The Goodhue County Republican, 12th.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday, about four miles from town. A boy named Easterbergh, about fifteen years of age, was running along in the highway, just in front of a team with a load of wheat. The boy slipped and fell, and, one of the forward wheels of the wagon passed over the lower part of his chest. The boy rolled underneath the wagon in time to escape the hind wheels, and gathering himself up ran several rods, then fell and was picked up almost insensible and brought to town upon the load, instead of being left at some house in the locality where the accident occurred, until medical aid could be procured. He died this morning about 9 o'clock.

From The Red Wing Argus, 11th.

The celebration by the Turnverein of this place, on occasion of receiving from the German ladies of Red Wing a beautiful society flag, was a successfully carried out and exceedingly pleasant affair. The number of guests from abroad was not as large as was expected, but the Turners of St. Paul, Minneapolis, and St. Anthony sent a goodly delegation. The theatrical performance of Monday evening and the ball of Tuesday evening each drew large crowds that were all satisfied with their entertainment.

HOUSTON COUNTY.
From The Houston County Journal, 9th.

Mr. J. J. Bellden, of this place, presented us the other day with a radish that measures two feet eight inches in length, and two feet in circumference.

The agricultural fair held at Caledonia on Thursday and Friday of last week was a glorious success, and demonstrates the fact that Houston County can compete with the best county in the state in stock, manufacturing, and farming products.

HENNEPIN COUNTY.

On Monday night a soldier of Company B, (Capt. Sloan) Tenth Regulars, fell over the outside wall of Fort Snelling and was dashed to pieces on the rocks at the foot of the precipice. A woman who was with him was also severely injured. The accident originated from missing their way in the dark.—*Pioneer*, 11*th*.

A. J. Underwood, of Medina, in this county, a printer from Ohio, sowed last fall three acres of winter wheat. He harvested this fall from the three acres one hundred and thirty-two bushels of wheat, machine measure; bought it into this city, sold it by weight, which brought it up to fifty bushels to the acre; and obtained one dollar and eighty cents per bushel, or nine dollars per acre, or two hundred and seventy dollars for the three acres of wheat.—*Chronicle*, 7*th*.

We understand that the First Baptist Church have decided to build a new house of worship, and that operations are to commence at once.—*Chronicle*, 13*th*.

Quite a number of our Masonic citizens attended the organization of a chapter at St. Cloud last Wednesday evening, and report a pleasant time.—*Ib*.

From The State Atlas, 10th.

Our community were startled, on the afternoon of Monday last, by a rumor that a lady stopping at the First National Hotel had committed suicide. Inquiry proved the report too true. It appears that the lady, who gave her name as Mrs. J. G. Erwin, of Chicago, first came to Minneapolis in January last, in company with a Mr. Blizzard and wife, and remained in town until March, when she went to St. Paul, where she has since lived with one Louis Cohen. She returned to this place on Friday, taking rooms at the First National. At the dinner table, on Monday, she was seized with convulsions, was carried to her room, and expired in twenty minutes. Two small vials were found in her apartment, one labeled, "Laudanum, from E. H. Biggs, St. Paul," and the other marked "Strychnine 1-8," and also a half-eaten apple, with particles of strychnine still adhereing to it. The funeral of the deceased was attended yesterday, at 4 o'clock p. m.

OLMSTEAD COUNTY.
From The Rochester Post, 6th.

On the train from Winona, on Wednesday morning, a vote was taken which resulted one hundred and thirty-five for congress, against forty-four in favor of my policy.

At noon on Saturday, while the workmen on the railroad bridge were gone to dinner, a boy of about fifteen years of age, named James Hanley, a son of the boss of the job, while boating near the bridge fell into the river and was drowned. The body was recovered in a short time and buried the next day.

MOWER COUNTY.
From The Mower County Register, 4th.

Some two weeks ago, Mr. Martin Johnson, an old settler of Brownsdale, in this county, had his foot caught in the wheels about the horse-power, and badly lacerated. It was first thought by the surgeon that the foot could be saved, but all efforts proved fruitless, and last week Dr. R. A. Barnes, assisted by Dr. J. N. Wheat, amputated the foot. We understand that the patient is now doing well. A man near Geneva had his arm badly shattered, Dr. O. Allen, of this place, is attending him, and thinks that the arm can be saved. We did not learn the name of this unfortunate man, nor what part of the machine caught the arm.

RICE COUNTY.
From The Central Republican, 10th.

A large congregation assembled in the church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday morning last to listen to the farewell discourse of the Rev. Dr. Breck, who has resigned his pastorate in consequence of the increasing labors of his position. Dr. Breck has been connected with the parish from the period of its organization in October, 1858. In his sermon he referred with pride to the progress made by the society, which at the outset numbered but four communicants, and has grown to the number of over two hundred communicants, including one hundred and seventy-eight families. Dr. Breck continues in the laborious position of dean of the mission, which devolves upon him the care and oversight of the scholars of all the schools. He is succeeded in the pastorate by the Rev. Wm. J. Johnston, who has for some time past been a resident of our village, and has filled the position of superintendent of the parish schools.

STEARNS COUNTY.
From The St. Cloud Journal, 11th.

Mr. M. Inkholt, of this county, raised a turnip which measures thirty-two inches the long way, twenty-seven inches around, and weighs eleven and a half pounds.

Jos. Bondway, living near Maine Prairie, had his right leg broken above the knee a few days since. His team ran away, throwing him out, and the wheels passed over his leg.

An individual residing in the country had applied at the last term of the district court for a divorce from the wife of his bosom. Thinking that of course it would be granted, he brought with him another woman to whom he proposed being united in the silken bonds of domestic felicity. Making a little *detour* he went to Platte River, where his wife that-was-to-be had some grain, and putting on a load of wheat, which he considered just the same as his own, started for town. This was on Saturday last, and about dark he drew near to Sims & Arnold's mill, and about then and there his wagon stuck in a mud hole. Unhitching his team and leaving his wheat he went to a farmer's near by and spent the night. On returning to his wagon next morning, he discovered that during the night some person had stolen all his wheat. Burdened with these ill tidings he came to town, and proceeded to Judge Evans' office to get his license for marriage No. 2. The judge among other questions asked to see his divorce; the anxious individual replied that he did not have it, but that "all was right." When he went to look it up, however, he found that Judge McKelvy had declined to separate him from the partner of his joys and sorrows whom he had left at home, and that "all was *not* right."

RAMSEY COUNTY.

A man named Michael Golding met with an accident on Seventh Street. He was driving a dray when his horse became frightened and threw him off. He fell on the side of his head and shoulders, and his shoulder blade was broken.—*Pioneer*, 9*th*.

The ni th annual parade of the St. Paul Fire Department, yesterday, was one of the gayest fetes ever given in this city. Indeed, it was a general jubilee, participated by the citizens generally, and an occasion long to be remembered by the firemen.—*Pioneer*, 11*th*.

Another destructive conflagration broke out in upper town yesterday afternoon, involving the total destruction of the extensive buildings known as L. Benson's American House Livery Stable, on Fourth Street, in the rear of the old American House property. The fire, the cause of which is unknown, was first discovered breaking out near the roof, not far from the lower end of the building, and so combustible was the material of which the building was composed that in a few seconds the whole structure was enveloped in flames. Out of seventeen horses in the stables only two were saved, and one of them was seriously injured.—*Press*, 13*th*.

WABASHA COUNTY.
From The Lake City Leader, 13th.

M. C. Bishop, of Florence, raised this year one acre of hops from which he realized $1,000. Next year he proposes to raise ten acres.

WINONA COUNTY.
From The Winona Republican, 10th.

A boy named George Holbrook, residing on Trempeleau bottoms, caught his right hand in a sugar mill yesterday, and the hand and arm were badly mangled. He was greasing the cogs by holding the grease in the palm of his hand against the wheel when his hand caught. He hallooed, "Whoa!" to the horse and stopped the machine. Dr. Staples was summoned to attend him, and performed an amputation just above the wrist. The boy, although only nine years old, never even whimpered from the time he was hurt, and, after he had recovered from the effects of the chloroform which was given him, he asked if another hand would grow out there. The doctor told him he could have another, but not half so good as the first one, which, however, seemed to satisfy him.

WRIGHT COUNTY.
From The Monticello Statesman, 13th.

Mr. Charles Harvey, residing in the town of Buffalo, met with a dreadful accident last week. He was on a load of oats, and, in jumping off, struck on one of the sharp stakes of the wagon rack, which penetrated the groin, passing through into the abdomen. His case is critical, but Dr. Cady, who is attending him, thinks he may recover.

From The Toledo Blade.

NASBY.

Mr. Nasby Appeals to the People.

POST OFFIS, CONFEDRIT X ROADS, (wich is in the Stait of Kentucky,) Oct. 1st, 1866.

President Johnson, who hez bin likened to Androo Jaxon, and wich, since my appintment, I conseed him to be in many partikelers his sooperior, requested me and William H. Seward (his secretary and chaplin) to draw up and publish to the democracy of the various states holding elecshuns this fall an address, or ruther an appeal, firmly beleevin that hed he extendid his tour to Maine, and isshood an address to em, that that state wood not heve gone ez it did. William refoozen to take part in the appeal, sayin that it warnt uv no yoose, and so the dooty devolved upon me.

Democrats and Conservatives uv the North:

Appreshentin the gravity uv the isshoo, I address yoo. The signs uv the times is ominus. A radikle congress, electid durin the time when the Southin States, wich comprises realy all the intellek of this people, didn't take no part in the elekshen, bein too bizzy gettin out uv Sherman's way to open polls, a congress, I repeat, in wich there aint no Suthern man, and wich consekently kant by any stretch uv the booman imaginashen be considered constitooshnel, hez dared to thwart the president uv the United States, and set up its will agin his'n! I need skarcely recount its highanded acts uv usurpashen. It passed a bill givin rites to niggers, wich accordin to Scripter (see Onesimus, Ham, and Hager, the only three texts in Scripter uv any partikeler account), and the yoosages uv the democrisy, aint got no rites, and the president exercisin the high prerogatives put into his hands by the constitooshen, vetoed it. Here the matter should hev endid. He hed expressed, in a manner strikly constitooshenel, his objecshens to the measure, and a proper regard for his feelins and just deference for his opinions ought to hev indicated the right course. Here wuz peece offered this congress. Here wuz the tender uv a olive branch. The president didn't want a quarrel with Congress—he didn't desired continyooance uv the ajitashen wich hed shook the country like a Illinois ager, but he desired peece. Congriss cood hev hed it, hed they only withdrawed their crood noshens uv what wuz rite and what wuz wrong—ratified, ez they shood hev dun, sich laws ez the president saw fit to make—in short, hed they follered the correct rool when we hev a demokratic president, and put the guvernment in his hands with an abidin trust in his rectitood and wisdom, we might hev avoided this struggle, and thus wood hev bin peaceful. The responsibility for the dissension rests, therefore, with congress.

But these questions are altogether too hefty for the democratic intelleck, and I fling em out for the considerashen uv the few post masters we get from the union ranks. To the dimocrisy I address myself more partickelerly.

This isshoo is agin before yoo. Are you in favor uv elevatin the Afrikin to a posishen where he kin be yoor ekal or perhaps yoor sooperior? That isshoo is agin before yoo for yoor decision, only the danger to yoo is increased. The marter has become threatening—for disgiz it ez we ma, thousands uv em kin reed, and tha are akkumulatin prop erty and wearin good clothes to a extent trooly alarmin to the dimokratic mind. We hev alluz consoled ourselves with the soothin reflection that there wuz a race lower down in the scale uv humanity than us uns,—shall we continer to enjoy that comfort? That's the question for every dimocrat to consider when he votes this foll. Remove the wate uv legal disability, and ten to one ef they don't outstrip us even, and then where are we goin to look for a race to look down upon. It's a close thing atween us now, and 'ez we uv this generation can't elevate ourselves, why for our own peece uv mind we must, I repeet it—*must* pull them down.

Agin then I repeet. *Do you want to marry a nigger?* Yoor daughters wunst carried banners ontu wich wuz inskribed that truly demokratic motto, "White husbands or none," and in consequence they've bin mostly livin in the enjoyment uv none—are they to go back on that holy determinashun to preserve the Anglo Sackson race on this continent in its purity? Du yoo want the nigger—the big buck nigger—the flat-footed nigger—the woolly-headed nigger—the long-heeled nigger—the bow-legged nigger—the Nigger—tu step up aside of yoo and exercise the prerogatives of freemen in this country? Du yoo want the nigger aforesaid to be mayors uv your towns with all the hatred they hev toward us? Wat chance, oh dimokratic dweller in cities, think yoo, yoo'd hev if hauled up afore a nigger mayor on a charge uv disorderly conduct? Wat chance wood yoor children hev in a skool uv wich all the teechers wuz niggers? Wat chance wood yoo hev wen arrested for small misdemeanors afore nigger judges?

Now, let me ask, in the name of High Heaven, wood yoo like tu be tried for hoss stealin afore a nigger joory?

"But" say sum uv yoo who, set raving by drum and flags and sich, went off violently intu the war and wuz, perhaps saved from starvin by niggers—"these niggers wuz our friends in the late war—they fought agin the South?"

O wat a deloosion! O! wat blindnis! Troo they did, and that shows the danger that's afore us—that lifts the fog from the precipice ontu which we are studin and shows us our danger. Wat does this fact prove? It proves the onreasonableness uv the nigger—his discontentednis with the posishen to wich nacher assigned him, and his cursid disposition to upset the normal condition. The Bible makes him a servant unto his brethren, (see Ham, Hager, and Onesimus, three blessed texts). Science proves him to be not a man but a beest, and so take him ez we may, ether ez eur brother or ez a beast, and dimocrisy, with that liberality wich hez alluz distinguished it, gives every man his choice wich theory to take, his condishen is servitood. But he, with a cussidness, a perversity wich I never cood understand, flies into the face uv the divine decrees, flies into the face uv science, and asserts his independence. He turned again them ez hed fostered him—turned agin, in many instances, his own parents—(in those instances for convenience the parents adopted the brethring theory) and for an abstract ijea fought agin em. That restlessness under bonds alarms the dimocratic mind. We who oaned em under the skripter (see Onesimus, Hager, and Ham) and under the eternal laws uv scientific trooth, was content with the arrangement, and why shood they not hev bin? Things wuz normal. They worked and we eat, and ef they hed bin content with this ekitable division uv the labor uv life all wood hev bin smooth to-day.

Shel we desert Androo Johnson after all the trouble he hez bin in gettin back to us? Shel we elect a congress this fall so soaked in ablishin—so filled with objeckshuns to our southern brethren ez to refooze to receive em back into the seats which they vacated? Consider! The southern dimokracy hevn't and don't lay up nothing agin yoo. They are willin to forgive and forget. They failed, but they are willin to forgiv the cause uv the failyoor. They hevn't got the government they wanted, but they find no fault with that, but are willin to take charge of the wun they hev bin compelled to live under. Kin they offer fairer? The fate of war wuz agin em; buryin all hard feelins they extend to us christchen charity, and say here we are—take us—give us our old places. They hev bin chastened—their household gods have bin destroyed and their temples torn down. Wun neighbor uv mine lost two sons in the confedrit army, another son, wich he had refoosed $1,500 for in 1860, he wuz compelled to shoot, coz he wuz bound to run away into the federal army, and two octoroons which he hed a dozen times refoosed $2,500 for each in Noo Orleans he saw lyin dead on the steps uv a skool house, in Memphis. Hez he suffered nothin? And yet he is willin to take a seat in congress—forgettin all he hez suffered, and forgivin the cause thereof. What wickedness it is which would further bruise sich a broken reed.

Therefore, ez yoo love yourselves and hate the nigger I implore yoo to act. Take yoor choice uv the platforms uv the different states—vote ez a Johnson unionist or ez a democratic Johnsonian—but vote.

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H. W. Corbett, the newly elected senator from Oregon, will take the place of Senator J. W. Nesmith, democrat. So, instead of reducing the "radical" majority in congress, that majority is on the increase. We have gained two senators in ten days—one in New Jersey and one in Oregon. Mr. Corbett is an uncompromising republican. He is a merchant of extensive business, a heavy mail contractor, and a gentleman of enterprise and intelligence.

The President has issued his proclamation appointing the 29th day of November as a day of national thanksgiving and praise for the manifold blessings vouchsafed to us during the past year.

The Utica Herald makes the statement in a recent article that Secretary Seward said to a union colonel, after witnessing the popular sentiment in the West: "I would give my right arm if I could be placed back to the 22d of February."

From The Saturday Evening Post.

The Man Without a Name.

(In a recent visit to Washington a friend of mine related to me an experience of her own, which struck me as being so amusing that I have thought it worth recording. I will give it as nearly as possible in her own words, though I cannot re-produce her light laughter and her pretty sparkling manner, nor give any idea how very pretty Lulu Vaughn looked as she told it.)

The funniest adventure I ever had in my life occurred during my last winter here, and, as you have asked me to give you some idea of my history since we parted, I can scarcely do it better than by telling you all about my flirtation with the Man Without a Name.

You know what a perpetual round of new faces Washington society is, how we never meet the same set twice in the season, but how night after night one sees a bewildering host of strangers, and is introduced to a fresh crowd, half of whom you never see again, and the other half you don't know if you do.

Well, one night soon after we arrived at Willard's, I was at a reception at Senator Castlemaine's. They had a beautiful house, and their large parlors were crowded to overflowing. I had already some gentlemen acquaintances, and was talking to two or three, when suddenly up came my cousin, Dick Ferguson. I don't think you ever saw Dick, but he is a splendid fellow, and was determined, he told me before I came to the party, to introduce crowds of people to me, as it would be his last chance, as he was going to start for California the next morning. I perceived that he was dragging forward a tall and handsome man, and comprehended my fate.

"Such a nice fellow, Lulu," he whispered, and then aloud, "My cousin, Miss Vaughn, Mr. ———"

I did not catch the name in the least, but I did not think of that at the time, as I did not know the names of but one of the three men already near me. Two of these now moved away and my new acquaintance occupied a position at my side. He was very bright and pleasant; we were soon talking together on the footing of old acquaintance, and when we parted I promised to go to supper with him.

Before a great while he came to claim me again, and leaning on his arm I made my way out into the hall. Just as we came towards the door of the supper-room out came Foster. Do you remember him?

"The fellow who was so in love with you? and that you flirted with so badly?"

Well, yes, if you call it so. He was there; had come on from New York principally to see me I suppose. I had snubbed him intensely, for I could not bear him. Well, there he was, outrageously tipsy, and he staggered directly up to me.

"Miss Lulu," he said in a hurried, thick voice, "Miss Lulu, you ought not to go with anybody but me; it's too bad, upon my soul it's too bad."

I was very angry, and said coldly, "Will you allow me to pass, Mr. Foster?" for he stood directly before me.

My companion had been watching me earnestly I knew, and, perceiving now by my manner that I did not approve of the fellow's proceedings, he tried to pass on, pressing my arm closer, and endeavoring to go round Foster, but he threw himself in our way again.

"It's too bad, I say!" he repeated, thickly; "it's too bad to snub a fellow so. You know how I love you; I have told you so again and again—and once you seemed to like me, but that was only a flirtation I suppose, Miss Lulu, you're such a flirt—but I do love you!" and he leered at me tipsily.

I glanced about in despair during this tirade; there was no one to be seen whom I knew at all.

"Oh, Mr. ———," (I supplied the name with an inarticulate murmur,) "please get me away from this!" I cried, appealing to my companion.

"Certainly, Miss Vaughn," he replied, promptly; then to Foster—"Now, sir, you must let this young lady and myself pass you."

"Oh, but you ain't going to take her away from me? it's too bad!" he moaned.

"Yes sir, as she wishes it, I certainly shall—forgive me for any seeming rudeness," and with a sudden turn of his disengaged hand, he sent my tormentor out of the way and up against the wall as if he had been a child.

"Now, Miss Vaughn, I will find you a seat."

We passed into the supper-room, leaving Foster still moaning that it was "too bad!" I sank down on a sofa overcome with mortification and embarrassment. Presently my escort came back to me armed with some eatables, and seated himself beside me.

"Oh, dear," I said, "I fear you will have a horrible idea of me after what you have just seen."

He looked at me with his fine dark eyes full of a sort of amused admiration.

"Oh, no," he said. "I heard you were a flirt before I met you, and I suppose this is one of your victims, but I dare say you are somewhat excusable; it must be nearly impossible for any one as handsome as you to keep from flirting."

Then I began to profess that I never flirted, and really at the time felt as if I never would again; while his earnest eyes were on me they seemed somehow so to awaken all my better feelings and make me ashamed of my unworthy frivolity. I felt more anxious than I had ever been before to impress this stranger favorably, and was doing my utmost to captivate him, when up rushed Dick.

"Well, Lulu, I'm off."

"What, so soon?"

"Yes, got lots of packing to do tonight, and you know I start at six tomorrow morning. Good-bye, Walter, (to my escort.) Good-bye, Lulu dear, don't flirt too much."

The good fellow squeezed my hand so that he almost crushed it and made it fairly ache, and then hurried away off through the crowd. I had now learned my companion's first name, and by that for a long time I designated him in my own mind.

Dick gone, Walter and I resumed our interrupted conversation, which lasted until the friends with whom I came summoned me to go home.

"And you must go, Miss Vaughn!" he said at parting.

"It seems so."

"Then I shall see you at the secretary's to-morrow night."

"Yes."

I went up to bid good-evening, and then took advantage of a disengaged moment to say to Mrs. Castlemaine—"Do you know who that gentleman is over by the piano, the tall one with dark hair?"

"No, I don't. Do you, Senator?"

"No," replied her husband. "I don't remember his name. I think he is some stranger."

This was not very lucid, but it was all I could learn. When I went home I assure you I thought a good deal of Walter, as I called him, and, remembering his prompt politeness when Foster was so rude, his fine eyes and his brilliant conversation, looked forward with much pleasure to seeing him again. He was at the secretary's, and quite devoted to me. This evening mamma was with me. I saw her looking hard at me when I was dancing with Walter, and I knew that presently I must introduce him to her. So I took him up and boldly mumbled something when I came to his name, covering my omissions by saying instantly "A great friend of Dick's."

This was all very well for the time, but the next evening when Walter came to Willard's, and joined me in my promenade in the hall the affair began to grow serious. I was very glad to see him, but I knew I should have to make some explanation of him to papa after he was gone. We walked up and down a long time. Every moment I liked him better, yet every moment it grew more absurd to tell him that I did not know his name. I gathered from what he said that he lived in New York, and that he was well established in business, but he appeared to take it for granted that Dick had told me all about him. He left me at last on the arrival of two gentlemen who came especially to call upon me. One of these was a great society man and knew everybody; as he bowed to Walter, and indeed greeted him very politely, I was delighted with the thought that at last I should find out all about him.

"Mr. White, who is that gentleman?" I asked, as soon as Walter was out of hearing.

"Which one?" asked he, while staring for some new face.

"The one you shook hands with; the one I was talking to when you came."

"He! oh, that is Mr.—Mr.—," he repeated, musingly. "I can't remember his name, it's a very odd one He is from New York, but I thought he was an old friend of yours, he has been so devoted to you lately."

I laughed and blushed.

"Oh, no; but I really should like to know his name."

"It's droll I can't remember it," said White, "but perhaps it will come to me."

However it did not come to him, and he left me in the same hopeless ignorance. As soon as my visitors disappeared papa joined me.

"Lulu, who is that man who was with you so early this evening?"

"I don't know, sir."

"I mean the handsome fellow you walked with," explained my father.

"Yes, I know which one you mean, but I don't know his name."

"Why, Lulu. What are you talking about?"

"The truth, papa, he is a great friend of Dick's, he introduced him to me." And then I went on to explain all I could about it.

Again for two nights at two of the great balls of the season Walter was devoted to me; then one morning he met me on the Avenue and walked home with me. And by this time he had been with me so much that I was ashamed to ask any one what his name was. I liked him very much, and I thought he admired me, only it was very odd that I could not find out any name but Walter. Once I thought I had it. I met him out at a reception, and he said to me,

"Did you get my card this morning?"

"No," I replied, eagerly: "when did you call?"

"About three."

"I was out then. Was my name written on it?"

"No; I had no pencil."

Here was a clue. When I reached home that night I began a search through the card basket. Mother wondered why I stayed out of bed, tired as I was; but I thought I should find a key to the mystery at last, but no, the names were all well known, the card must have been lost, and I went to bed as much in the dark as ever, though now deeply interested in the man without a name.

Walter's visits were mostly paid by his lounging in at Willard's while I was in the parlor, so that he had no occasion to send another card for some time. Once I came very near finding out. Young Creel arrived from New York. You know he knows every one, and I saw him talking earnestly with Walter. Soon after he came to speak to me. You remember how dreadfully he lisps. Well, he drawled out how glad he was "to thee me," and so on, and then as soon as I could, I asked him:

"Mr. Creel, who is that gentleman you were just talking with?"

"Which one, the thmall man or the th'tout one?"

"Neither; that tall one, talking to the large woman in red."

"That? Oh, that ith Mither Cothwoth, of the firm of Cothwoth and thon. You ought to know him. Hith father ith vewy wich."

"Oh, thank you, I do know him; but what did you say the name was?"

"Cothwoth. Ah, Mith Thmith, how do do?" and Creel went off to talk with Angelique Smith.

I was as much in the dark as ever. Cothwoth, he called it; that would be Coswos, perhaps, as he lisped so dreadfully, or even Cosross, for Creel was apt to confuse the sounds of r and w. Evidently I could not call him by any of these names. I could only console myself by the reflection that I had at least something satisfactory to tell mamma, who was beginning to be very inquisitive about my admirer.

I suppose it was my habit of now always calling him Walter to myself that led to the final catastrophe and the solution of the mystery. One afternoon I was walking down a cross street, when Walter joined me. We went on together chatting pleasantly, when all of a sudden there was a rush and a clatter, and a runaway horse came plunging and tearing down the street; he was on the sidewalk, and seemed to be coming directly towards us. I was terribly frightened, as you may imagine, and clung to my companion's arm.

"Oh, Walter! Walter!" I cried, "we shall be killed?"

"No, no, Lulu, my darling!" and suddenly seizing me in his arms, he sprang with me up the steps of the house near which we were. There was a deep porch, and he put me down, though still keeping his arm around me.

The horse had swept by a second after we reached the shelter, but Walter held me close, looking earnestly into my eyes.

"Lulu, dearest, do you love me?" he said.

"Oh, Mr. ———," I began, then I faltered and stammered, "I ought not to have called you Walter."

"Yes, you ought, that and nothing else, Lulu. I love you, dearest! Tell me, can I hope you love me a little?"

I blushed desperately and half whispered, "Yes, I do;" and then I thought he would kiss me then and there, I hurried on, "but I had another reason for calling you Walter. I don't know what your other name is."

He stared at me. "Are you teasing me, Lulu?"

"No, indeed. I do like you ever so much; you know I do, Walter."

"My darling!"

"But I don't really know what your name is."

And then we walked away, and I told him all about it. He was very much amused; but his name is hard to remember; it is Cothroth, and I don't wonder I could not catch it at once. I think papa and mamma were rather horrified when they first heard of my engagement, but the unexceptionable position of Mr. Cothroth satisfied them, and now you understand that I am going to marry my Walter, who was so long the man without a name.

Moire Antique.

This term is familiar to dealers in silks and to those who wear them, but comparatively few know why it is applied to the class of goods bearing the name, or what is the process by which their peculiar character is given to them. As with most other articles in common use, the mass of persons are content to wear them without knowing anything about how they are produced. The name is of French origin as well as the goods, the word *moire* meaning simply *watered*, and is applied to the silks which have a wavy appearance imparted to them by being stamped when damp, and are consequently also called *watered*. The *antique* is added because of the resemblance which these goods bear to the heavy fabrics worn by our ancestral grandams. Their peculiar appearance is owing to a slight inequality in the surface of the silk, and is produced either by an arrangement of the woof in the weaving or by operating upon the surface after it is completed. A slight twisting of the threads composing the woof will give an undulating appearance to the silk by changing from place to place the angle of reflection of the light, but this effect is more commonly produced after the process of weaving has been completed. The discovery of this peculiar effect is said to have been acciendtal. A piece of silk rolled tight, when a little damp, was found to have this wavy appearance imparted to it, which suggested the idea of applying pressure, by which it is now effected. Machinery enables the manufacturer to give it in any style of watering that he may choose. Two cylinders are prepared, one or both of which have slight prominences or depressions corresponding to the lines which he wishes the fabric to bear, and it is then passed between the cylinders under a heavy pressure, giving it a permanent stamp or figure. As the whole effect is produced by the reflection of the light, and as the unequal reflection depends upon the angle which different parts of the surface make with the rays, what is called the *watered* appearance is thus produced. The process is greatly facilitated by having the silk dampened before it receives the pressure, and still more by heating the cylinders, just as in the laundry the sprinkling of the linen and the use of a hot iron make the smoothing process more easy and the effect more complete and permanent. There is a great variety in the style of watering. Some are simple and others more elaborate, the smaller patterns being more frequently known as watered, and the larger more technically *moire antique*, but the process is the same, and the effect is owing to the same cause. The preparation of this style of silks was formally confined for the most part to France; where the art was kept secret for a long time, but it is now largely carried on in other countries, and to some extent in our own. It is a branch of the dyer's business to give to plain silks this watered appearance, and it is carried to such an extent that any style of pattern may be matched. Other fabrics besides silks are treated in the same way. What is known as moreen, a worsted material, has the same general appearance imparted to it by a similar process, but the effect is not as great, owing to the superior lustre of the silk, which gives it greater power of reflecting light, and thus makes the variety of the surface much greater.—*Jour. of Commerce.*

AGRICULTURAL.

The Minnesota Fruit Growers' Association.

On the evening of the second day of the fair an organization was effected under the above name, for the purpose of encouraging and stimulating the culture of fruit in this state. A constitution was adopted as follows:

ART. 1. The object of the association shall be to encourage fruit culture in the state of Minnesota; to collect and disseminate correct information in relation thereto, and to promote friendly reunions and community interest, and spirit of generous emulation among the amateur and professional fruit growers of the state.

ART. 2. There shall be elected annually a president, vice president, treasurer, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, and an executive committee of five members, who shall constitute the executive department of the association, and the chairmen of sections shall be ex-officio members of the executive department.

ART. 3. The executive department shall have power to frame by-laws for its government and regulations for the meetings and fruit shows of the association.

ART. 4. The executive department shall cause sections to be organized, as far as practicable, in every county, city, village, and township of the state.

ART. 5. The presiding officers of the sections may be chosen by the respective members thereof and the association, and the executive department may appoint chairmen or organize sections.

ART. 6. All members of the sections shall be members of the association, and each member shall pay to the treasurer one dollar per annum, which will entitle him to all the benefits of the association.

ART. 7. The presiding officer of said section shall communicate, from time to time, the results of experiments in fruit culture in his vicinity, to the executive department, and all valuable information thus obtained shall be communicated to all members of the association.

ART. 8. The executive department shall appoint state fruit shows for each description of Minnesota grown fruit in the respective season thereof, distributing places of such shows to accomodate, as far as practicable, the different regions of the state.

ART. 9. All the dues collected from members shall be expended in disseminating among them information relating to fruit culture.

ART. 10. An annual meeting shall be held on the second day of each annual state fair, in the vicinity thereof, when there shall be an election of officers for the ensuing year, and in the event of there being no state fair, in any year, the executive department shall appoint the time and place of an annual meeting of the association for that and other appropriate purposes.

ART. 11. This constitution may be amended by a majority of members in attendance at any annual meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President.—D. A. Robertson.
Vice President.—Chas Hoag.
Treasurer.—Dr. J. H. Stewart.
Cor. Secretary.—Pennoch Pusey.
Rec. Secretary.—J. H. Brainard.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Truman M. Smith	Dr. David Day.
Wyman Elliott.	O. Kelley.
Dr. Chute.	

The annexed list, all practical fruit growers, were appointed chairmen of sections:

J. G. Harris, La Crescent, Houston Co.
Dr. J. D. Ford, Winona, Winona Co.
Rev. Mr. Evans, Stockton, Winona Co.
A. B. Curry, St. Cloud, Stearns Co.
H. H. Hurlburt, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co.
Rev. Chas B. Sheldon, Excelsior, "
J. B. Perkins, Independence, "
G. L. Sylvester Woodland, Wabasha Co.
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Benjamin Day, Hastings, Dakota Co.
Daniel B. Truax, Nininger, "
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H. Buell, Caledonia, Houston Co.
J. D. Swain, Rochester, Olmsted Co.
Chas. R. Hoag, Mantorville, Dodge Co.
Gen. A. Chambers, Owatonna, Steele Co.

Much credit is due Col. D. A. Robertson, of St. Paul, for his persistent efforts in this direction, and we wish the state at large partook more freely of his generous enthusiasm on the subject. It is a settled question that fruit can be grown in this state, if people but set themselves about it in the right manner.

Without doubt sheep are the very best stock with which to enrich land by pasturing. They range over the whole field and refuse hardly anything. Their manure is scattered in the very best form it could be applied as a top-dressing. If they frequent the knolls where the grass is sweet they also enrich them, and they choose for their resting places at night, and therefore fertilize, the highest part of the field. If desirable, a flock may, with little trouble, be nightly folded on the poorest spots of the field. In hot weather they will frequent the shade of trees, but from such places the accumulated manure is easily scraped up and distributed to other parts. And the farmer who is mainly a grain grower will find no stock more profitable and convenient for all his purposes than sheep.—*American Farmer.*

Farmers generally make a decided mistake in wintering too many fowls. Twenty hens, *well cared for*, will produce *twice* as many eggs as any farmer's family of six persons will use, and raise 200, or, if desired, 500 chickens; but one hundred will not do it if forced to roost, in winter, in trees, deprived of dusting wallows, water, and sunny, bare ground exposures.

Take care of the tools, and see that every thing is provided with shelter before winter comes on.

CLOTHING.

THE NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE.

MARX & MAYER,

HASTINGS, - MINNESOTA.

BUY

Having leased the store room formerly occupied by Mark Willson, and taken up a permanent residence in this city, we are prepared to offer great inducements to purchasers.

YOUR

Our stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc., is large, and bought at panic prices. Consequently we are enabled to sell at figures which defy competition.

CLOTHING

We are agents for the La Porte, Ind., Woolen Mills, and will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of Sheetings Dress Flannels, Hoosier Jeans, home-made Blankets, double-wide Sheetings, and Woolen Yarn of all colors.

AND

Our stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods is large and complete, comprising every thing from a dress coat to a rubber necktie or paper collar. In this line we are determined not to be excelled in the state.

FURNISHING GOODS

By strict attention to business and fair dealing we hope to merit the patronage of the citizens of Hastings and vicinity, and it will be our constant aim to give entire satisfaction to our customers.

AT

We would distinctly impress upon the mind of every body that we mean what we say, and that it will pay to call and see us before making purchases elsewhere. No additional charge for exhibiting goods.

MARX & MAYER'S.

Remember the place, in Exchange Block, and give us a call, one and all, whether you want to buy or not. 21-tf

THE UNION CLOTHING STORE.

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PHILIPP FRANK

has opened a new clothing house in Howe's new building, on Vermillion Street, nearly opposite post-office, where he will be pleased to show the citizens of Hastings and vicinity the largest and handsomest stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

HATS AND CAPS,

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

This stock has been purchased East during the late decline, expressly for this market, and will be sold at living rates. All goods warranted well made and of the best material.

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

He is confident that, after fifteen years experience in the business, he is prepared to give general satisfaction.

Call and examine articles and prices. No trouble to show goods.

He has a large supply of

FANCY GOODS,

such as LADIES' TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, and WORSTED GOODS, which will be closed out at a bargain, and ten per cent cheaper than any other house in town.

Remember the place, on Vermillion Street, and drop in. 23-6m

INSURANCE.

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

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IRVING TODD,

Insurance Agent,

In Exchange Block, up stairs,

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The companies I represent are sound and reliable, with cash assets amounting to over

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For particulars call at the agency in Exchange Block, Second Street.

I am prepared to issue policies of all descriptions, Life, Fire, and Accident, upon all classes of property, at short notice, and upon the best terms. It offer to the insured the very best security, and as low rates as any other responsible company. Call and see us.

Circulars, Calendars, Blotters, and Show Cards furnished upon application.

IRVING TODD.

Hastings, Feb. 1, 1866.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Strange, but True.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail, free of charge, by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant,

THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
40-1y 831 Broadway, New York.

Errors of Youth.

A gentleman who suffered for years from nervous debility, premature decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing

JOHN B. OGDEN,
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To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, will send a copy of the prescription used, free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for consumption, asthma, bronchitis coughs, colds, and throat and lung affections. The only object on the advertiser in sending the prescription is the benefit of the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be valuable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
40-1y Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

The White Pine.

It has long been known that this tree contained many excellent medicinal qualities, but it is only of comparatively recent date that they have been analyzed and combined into remedies for popular use. Dr. J. W. Poland—formerly a clergyman of high repute—a few years since prepared such a medicine, which he called the White Pine Compound, and so efficacious has it proved in all throat, lung, and kidney diseases, wherever it has been used, that the popular demand for it rapidly increased until the discoverer was obliged to devote his whole attention to the business of preparing it for the market, and now stands in the front rank among the medical specifics of the day. Dr. Swett, of the New England botanic depot in Boston, has become the proprietor of the Compound, and his advertisement in this paper gives an interesting account of its origin and success substantiated by a large number of certificates from well-known citizens of the New England states. The medicine is specially popular in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, where the virtues of the white pine are as familiar as household words. 21-3m

Know Thy Destiny.

MADAME E. F. THORNTON, the great English astrologist, clairvoyant, and psychometrician, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old Word, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, etc. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can assert. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition, and complexion, and enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address, in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, post-office box 223, Hudson, N. Y. 2-6m

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Hastings, Feb. 5th, 1866. 43—tf

AN OLD SONG SET TO A NEW TUNE.

The news to-day the people cheer,
But to grocers 'tis appalling,
BOWKER & CALDWELL now are here,
And groceries are falling!

Hurrah for BOWKER & CALDWELL.

Fact, gentlemen, BOWKER & CALDWELL have just opened a good stock of Groceries opposite the Tremont House, Second Street, Hastings, where you can find all the more substantial good things as well as the wee little sweets so welcome on the table.

Their Tea, Tobacco, Flour, and Rice,
Rope, Washboards, Tallow Candles,
Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, Spice,
And nice new Brooms with handles.

Drop in at BOWKER & CALDWELL'S.

Those horried shirts, dirty and gray,
Wife said, there was no hope.
But now, the *washing's only play*,
She has BOWKER & CALDWELL'S soap.

The place to buy is at

BOWKER & CALDWELL'S.

They've Sugars, Fruits, Molasses, Hams,
Kerosene Oil and Nails,
Lobsters, Whitefish, Pork, and Clams,
Butter, Eggs, and Pails.

Don't forget Second Street, Hastings, a few doors below Macomber's jewelry store. 22-3m

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Transient advertisements must be paid in advance—all others quarterly.

Advertisements not otherwise designated will be continued until they are ordered out, and charged accordingly.

A Paris Miser's Breakfast.

A miser recently died in Paris, and his ways of living were certainly novel in the extreme. He boasted that his breakfast never cost him more than a half penny, and that it always consisted of bread and butter, or bread and fruit. This was his economic plan:

Every morning he bought a sour roll of bread. With this he went to one of the markets, and, if it was winter, he began by tasting the countrywomen's butter. A bit of this was put in his mouth, with a bit of bread previously deposited. Somehow the butter was always bad, or had some flavor he did not like. Not to be rude, he swallowed it, but made no purchases. In summer he fared more luxuriously, especially in the time of the cherries, the strawberries, the plums, and the grapes.

"Have you good cherries to-day?"
"Yes."
"How do you sell them?"
"Six sous a pound."
"Can I taste them?"
"Certainly."

He takes two or three cherries, eats them with a mouthful of bread, and says, "Hen! hen! they're a little sour," and he passes on to the next stall. Before he got half way down, he used to breakfast perfectly.

Of course, after a time, the women who sold fruit and butter at the various markets began to know him, and, amused at this eccentricity, they seldom refused to let him taste their goods. He has recently died—seventy years old—very rich, having never breakfasted on dry bread, or at a cost exceeding a halfpenny.

A Frank Statement.

A western candidate for Congress, who had a well stocked farm, was annoyed at the almost nightly disappearance, from his premises, of a number of hogs. A vigilant watch enabled him to detect the thief, who proved to be a neighbor, and a warm political friend of the candidate—one, in fact, upon whose assistance he greatly relied in the coming canvass. He disliked to lose his support, and he disliked more the idea of losing his hogs; so he made up his mind to be frank with the thief, and try to save, in more senses than one, his bacon. He went at once to his neighbor, told him what he had ascertained, expressed a desire not to make a public exposure, and said: "Now, I make this proposition, if you will let my hogs alone in the future, I will not only say nothing of the past, but when I kill, in the fall, I'll put into your cellar five barrels of as good pork as I make." The fellow reflected a moment, and replied: "Well, Square, that's a fair proposition, anyhow; and seeing as its you, I'll do it. But, I vow, I believe I shall lose pork by the operation."

Almost an Item.

Reporters are subject to annoyances in their business, as well as other folks. One class of people who annoy reporters are those chaps who have no just conception of what news is, and who think that an item twelve months old is just as crisp and marketable as though it occurred fifteen minutes ago. One of these individuals accosted our reporter this morning. The chap's eyes glistened with pleasure, for he thought that he was about to do a big thing for "the press." Says he, "Did he see that lion?"

"What lion?" exclaimed the scribbler, as he clapped a hand upon his note-book.

"Why, the lion as passed through here on the keers."

The note-book was jerked out in the twinkling of an eye, the obliging stranger's knife was borrowed with which to sharpen the reportorial pencil, and every preparation was made for a rich item.

"When did the lion pass through?" enquired our enterprising reporter.

"W—a—a—l, let me see," said the stranger. "I guess it was about a year ago last July."

Exit reporter.

"Night Blooming Serious."

A few evenings since a lady and gentleman was returning from an evening entertainment at a friend's, in this village, at rather a late hour, when suddenly they were confronted in the street by an animal commonly called a skunk. A battle followed between the animal and the gallant, in which his skunkship was put to flight, and the couple escaped without damage. Some way or other the young folks got the story of the midnight encounter, and took every opportunity to rally the young lady about it. On one occasion, however, she turned the joke upon her tormentors. She pointedly said, "I don't see what there is about that skunk to make you so jolly, I'm sure it was only a "Night Blooming Cereus,"—and that's nothing—its advertised in all the papers.—*Polk County Press.*

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NEW DRY GOODS,

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Cheaper than the Cheapest.

DRESS GOODS,

SHEETINGS,
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AND ALL OTHER KINDS,

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NORRISH'S.

Hastings, July 10, 1866. 13—tf

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

Daniel E. Eyre,

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DRY GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
CROCKERY,
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GROCERIES
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Etc., Etc., Etc.

These goods were purchased expressly for this market, and at figures that defy competition. Every thing sold at but one price, and for cash only. Thankful for past patronage, will endeavor to merit a continuance. At the old stand, corner of Ramsey and Second Streets. Call in.

29-tf D. E. EYRE.
Hastings, Oct. 24, 1865.

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Fancy Articles,

And, in fact, every thing that can be found in a first-class drugstore.

Agent for all the popular patent medicines. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. All medicines warranted genuine, and of the best quality.

J. E. FINCH.
Hastings, March 22, 1865 50-tf

HARDWARE.

HARDWARE.

M. MC HUGH,

Dealer in

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TINWARE,
STOVES, ETC.,

Corner of Second and Vermillion Streets,
Hastings, Minnesota,

has on hand and is constantly receiving a general assortment and a full supply of

Iron,
Nails,
Tinware,
Glass,
Sash,
And
Putty,

Also the best stock of

CUTLERY

ever before exhibited in this market. These goods have been bought expressly for this trade, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms for cash.

I am also agent for, and have on hand, the celebrated

STEWART COOKING STOVE,

known to be the best cooking stove manufactured.

Hastings, May 14, 1865. 5-tf

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

H. H. Pringle,

Hastings, Nov. 22, 1865. 33-tf

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

JOHN THOMAS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Hardware,

STOVES,
CUTLERY,
TIN WARE,

Etc., Etc.

Hastings, Nov. 13th, 1865. 31-tf

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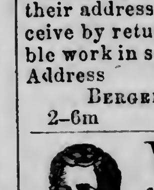

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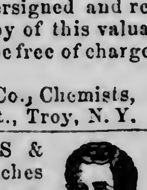

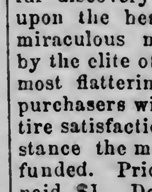

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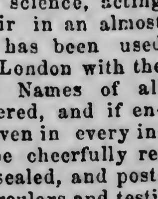

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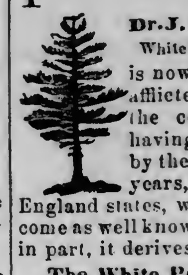

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THE CONSERVER.

Capt. Grace's Appointments.

Capt. William H. Grace, central organizer of the Fenian Brotherhood, will address the Irish residents in each of the following places:

Hastings, Tuesday, Oct. 16.
Red Wing, Wednesday, Oct. 17.
Wabasha, Thursday, Oct. 18.
Winona, Saturday, Oct. 20.
Brownsville, Monday, Oct. 22.
Preston, Wednesday, Oct. 24.
Chatfield, Friday, Oct. 26.
Rochester, Saturday, Oct. 27.
Owatonna, Tuesday, Oct. 30.
Faribault, Wednesday, Oct. 31.
Northfield, Thursday, Nov. 1.
Dakota, Friday, Nov. 2.
Rosemount, Saturday, Nov. 5.
Mendota, Friday, Nov. 6.
Shakopee, Thursday, Nov. 8.
LeSueur, Saturday, Nov. 10.
St. Peter, Tuesday, Nov. 13.
Shieldsville, Wednesday, Nov. 14.
Mankato, Friday, Nov. 16.

It is expected that the patriotic Irishmen in each of the above named places will perfect arrangements for the arrival of Capt. Grace by hiring a hall and issuing posters, announcing the time and place of meeting. No disappointment.

Country papers please copy.

A Ten Strike.

Col. R. G. Ingersoll, in a speech delivered at Masonic Hall, Indianapolis, on Monday evening, got off the following in regard to the late presidential tour. He said it reminded him of the fable of the terrapin and birds:

A terrapin once felt a great desire to fly, and, not possessing the qualifications, proposed to a couple of strong-winged eagles that they should allow him (the terrapin) to hold on to a stick, they taking each end in their bills and letting him feel the delightful sensation of soaring through the heavens.

The birds agreed, and they proceeded on their journey.

By-and-by another bird, perceiving a terrapin in such company, and apparently flying, said:

"I never knew that terrapins could fly!"

The terrapin, filled with conceit at the proud company he was in, opened his mouth to make the remark that terrapins always could fly, when he immediately lost his hold of the stick, and fell end over end to the earth.

Just so with the tourists. Grant and Farragut are the eagles, and Johnson the terrapin. He opened his mouth, and is falling, end over end.

The missing aeronaut who went up at Albany, N. Y., and whose empty balloon was found in the lake, has been heard from. His name is Collins, and he was not killed, but only bumped. He was an amateur, who volunteered to ascend when the balloon was only half full of gas. The balloon rose to a height of about two hundred feet, when it commenced bobbing, and came near striking a church spire. A few moments after it was reversed, and came down near the earth. In passing over the canal Collins was dragged through the water for some distance, his whole body being at times submerged. It then rose and again came down, when Collins jumped or fell from his perch. The balloon soared away, and was picked up by the schooner Active in Lake Ontario, and taken to Oswego.

A company has been formed in California for the purpose of digging a tunnel in the Sierra Nevada mountains, and through it conveying the clear waters of Lake Tahoe to the channel of the stream, and so across the valleys to San Francisco. It is designed thus to supply a dozen interior towns as well as the larger city with delicious water of great purity, provide the miners with water for carrying on their work during the dry season, and irrigate thousands of acres of land that are now unproductive. The difficulty of the undertaking will be comprehended when it is remembered that the lake is fifteen hundred feet higher than any body of water on earth ever navigated by a steamboat.

It has been decided by the acting comptroller of the currency that mutilated currency must be redeemed by the redemption agencies of the national banks at the commercial centres so long as no reasonable doubt exists as to the identity of the notes presented. When the notes are so badly multilated as to make the value or identity difficult to determine, the case should be referred to the bank by which these were issued.

Prof. J. S. Rarey, the noted horse tamer, died suddenly at his residence in Cleveland, O., 4th inst. Last December his health was materially impaired by a severe stroke of palsy. Since that date he has traveled constantly, hoping a change of climate, water, and diet, with the best medical treatment that could be procured, would restore his health, but all help failed. He died a bachelor, aged thirty-eight.

A woman in Charleston, S. C., begged for eighty dollars to bury her husband. A benevolent lady visited her home to take her the money. In a darkened appartment lay the corpse; the widow was crying, and everything looked very melancholy. She left the eighty dollars and departed, forgetting her parasol. Returning she found the corpse carefully counting the money.

The democracy in all of the states look coldly upon the meager accession of Johnson men to their ranks, and refuse to give them the places of honor upon the copperhead ticket. This is acting upon the principle that "the tail can't wag the dog."—*New York Tribune.*

Posey County, Ind., went against the copperheads on Tuesday, the first time such a thing has happened in forty years.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

City Caucus.

The republicans of this city are requested to meet in caucus at Teutonia Hall, on Saturday evening, Oct. 20th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing eight delegates to represent Hastings in the county convention for the nomination of county officers.

Per order of committee.

C. A. Baker, Chairman.

Hastings, Oct. 16, 1866.

School Examiner.—J. M. Bowler, of Nininger, has been appointed school examiner in the second commisioner district, which consists of the towns of Nininger, Marshan, Sciota, Douglas, Randolph, Hampton, and Castle Rock.

Personal.—Judge McClure was in town on Sunday, and left yesterday to hold court in Chisago County.

The Hon. Ignatius Donnelly passed through this city yesterday, on his way to visit his constituents up the St. Croix valley.

Fenian Meeting.—Capt. W. H. Grace, central organizer of the Fenian Brotherhood, will address his countrymen at Teutonia Hall this—Tuesday—evening. The Captain is said to be an able speaker, and no doubt will treat his subject in an interesting manner.

Milk.—We hear several complaints in relation to the man who supplies many of our citizens with this necessary article, both as to quality and price. They say it is a shame to pay ten cents per quart here when it is only worth five in St. Paul. Perhaps the increase is owing to the scarcity of water.

Fall Plowing.—Owing to the continued pleasant weather the farmers are doing an unusually large amount of fall plowing this season, which will have an important bearing on next year's crop. It is a settled fact that the earlier sown fields yield the largest returns, and that the only safe plan is to do the work before winter.

The Little Folks.—One of the best attended and most successful exhibitions that ever visited this city was Ellinger & Foote's combination, which appeared in Teutonia Hall on Friday and Saturday last. Com. Foote and his charming little sister, Miss Eliza, are decidedly the most *petite* people in the world, and, together with Col. Small, the orchestra, and the inimitable Harrison, made up an entertainment highly amusing and profitable. We hope they will call again.

A. F. and A. M.—At the annual communication of Dakota Lodge No. 7, held in their hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 10th, 1866, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—R. J. Marvin.
S. W.—F. M. Crosby.
J. W.—D. E. Eyre.
Treasurer.—John Peller.
Secretary.—A. J. W. Thompson.
S. D.—F. W. Oliver.
J. D.—S. G. Rathbone.
Chaplain.—Chas. Rollitt.
S. S.—L. F. Garrett.
J. S.—Chas. Pearson.
Tyler.—A. Camfield.

The Gift Ball.—Macomber's gift ball came off on Wednesday evening last, agreably to programme, and was a complete success. At nine o'clock the drawing took place, under the supervision of Dr. J. E. Finch, N. C. Draper, and Capt. T. M. Smith, while P. S. Follett and H. W. Fertig manipulated the wheels. The first prize, gold watch and chain, was won by Fred. Oliver, the second by Marx & Mayer, the third by H. E. Burritt, the fourth by C. A. Baker. L. Van Slyck drew the dining knives, G. A. Wells, of Stanton, the $40 set of jewelry, Dr. A. Camfield one of the cake baskets, Henry Tuttle the butter dish, T. M. Smith the syrup cup, J. M. Junet the pickle frame. We give below the lucky numbers, in the order drawn, together with the number of prizes:

Ticket.	Prize.	Ticket.	Prize.	Ticket.	Prize.	Ticket.	Prize.
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436	97	93	103	234	27	91	62
479	47	374	28	464	55	188	15
379	48	452	96	332	59	350	102
27	40	458	121	268	130	475	82
369	22	191	10	55	32	45	60
173	92	280	87	316	46	377	21
250	42	36	112	74	128	439	83
375	72	183	100	218	43	151	76
209	57	112	105	69	33	460	61
90	56	421	125	212	98	446	73
125	13	359	23	335	11	289	29
199	122	60	20	106	68	331	69
363	123	402	120	238	100	150	94
153	114	474	86	175	52	110	65
235	104	96	127	11	53	54	124
467	38	6	18	423	39	306	14
207	58	115	95	77	93	361	2
176	50	270	49	252	64	73	88
4	3	396	89	193	78	466	5
84	84	357	110	344	9	101	117
34	90	461	70	126	124	20	17
137	75	397	109	271	44	114	101
362	41	241	99	346	35	263	7
184	116	465	126	180	66	392	6
349	131	408	26	426	12	269	108
381	63	16	45	70	51	160	34
441	54	116	113	119	71	25	19
435	30	113	119	129	37	355	36
301	24	61	115	480	111	185	85
429	91	230	118	404	107	167	16
10	4	128	132	254	1	210	81
40	79	313	80	265	74	290	77

Entertainment.—Mr. Bill D. T. Travis will exhibit his grand historical and biographical portraiture of the army of the Cumberland, comprising three thousand feet of canvass, at Teutonia Hall, in this city, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next. Admission thirty five cents, children twenty-five.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Singing School.—Mr. J. B. Lambert, of Bangor, Me., will meet all who desire having a singing school in Hastings this winter at Twichell's school house this—Tuesday—evening. Bring singing-books with you.

Valentine Boor has opened a tailor shop in Edison Block, and invites the attention of our readers to his assortment of cloths, ready made clothing, furnishing goods, etc., etc. See advertisement in another column.

Go to Newman's one price store for your dry goods, where you will have the advantage of a large assortment and low figures. His goods were purchased expressly for this market, and will be sold above competition. Call at Union Block and see for yourselves.

Macomber has bought another stock of goods to replace those taken at the gift ball, and is prepared to supply his customers, new and old, with greater bargains than ever. Call at his store and examine his assortment. No charge for showing goods.

Marx & Mayer have brought on a tremendous stock of new goods, including domestic dry goods, table linen, napkins, breakfast shawls, sontags, etc., etc. The attention of the ladies is particularly directed to their handsome assortment of furs, comprising all varieties and prices. Call at Exchange Block for your bargains.

Distributions.—We would call attention to the opinion of one of the leading papers of Canada on this subject:

Most of our readers have no doubt read some of the numerous advertisements of gift enterprises, gift concerts, etc., which appear from time to time is the public prints, offering most tempting bargains to those who will patronize them. In most cases these are genuine humbugs. But there are a few respectable firms who do business in this manner, and they do it as a means of increasing their wholesale business, and not to make money. From such firms, it is true, handsome and valuable articles are procured for a very small sum, and, what is more important, no one is ever cheated. Every person gets good value for his dollar; because, as we have stated, it is intended to act as an advertisement to increase their ordinary business. We have seen numbers of prizes sent out in this way by Sherman, Watson, & Co., of Nassau Street, New York, and there is no doubt that some of the articles are worth eight or ten times the money paid for them, while we have not seen or heard of a single article which was not fully worth the dollar which it cost. But this is only one of the exceptions of this rule, for as a general thing the parties engaged in this business are nothing but clever swindlers.—*Saturday Reader*, Montreal, C. E., Jan. 13, 1866.

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A. F. and A. M.

VERMILLION CHAPTER No. 2, R. A. M.—Stated meetings Friday on or preceeding full moon in each month at the hall, corner Second and Vermillion Streets. J. E. FINCH H. P.
Geo. C. King, Secretary.

DAKOTA LODGE, No. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. R. J. MARVIN, W. M.
C. O. Ball, Secretary.

MT. MORIAH LODGE, No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 1st and 3d Mondays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. J. E. FINCH, W. M.
Chas. Herzog, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

VERMILLION LODGE, No. 8.—Meets Tuesday evening of every week at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets.
LOUIS HENRY, N. G.
N. C. Johnson, Recording Secretary.

I. O. of G. T.

STAR LODGE, NO. 47.—Regular meeting every Monday evening, at their hall on Third Street.
L. VANSLYCK. W. C. T.
John Kennedy, W. S.

HASTINGS LUMBER MARKET.

Common Lumber,	$25 00	Clenr. No. 1,	$50 00
Fencing,	25 00	" No. 2,	45 00
Flooring,	35 00	Shingles, extra,	6 00
Siding,	30a35 00	" No. 1,	5 00
Lath,	4 00	Stock Boards	25 00

MONETARY QUOTATIONS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HASTINGS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Bankable Funds.

U. S. Notes. Minnesota.
Canada. All National Banks.

Exchange.

FOR BANKABLE FUNDS.

	Buying.	Selling
New York, Philadelphia, Boston,	$2	par.
Milwaukee,	"	"
Chicago,	"	"

PREMIUM FUNDS.

Gold,	45	50
Silver (large),	40	45
U. S. Demand Notes	45	50
Canada	45	50

HASTINGS PRODUCE MARKET.

Hastings, Oct. 15th, 1866.

The receipts this week are light, owing to the fine weather and the hurry of the farmers with their fall work. We quote:

WHEAT, No. 1, per bushel	$1.35—$1.40
WHEAT, No. 2, per bushel	1.20— 1.25
FLOUR, per sack	4 75— 5.00
CORN, per bushel	60— 65
OATS, per bushel	30— 40
RYE, per bushel	15— 50
POTATOES, per bushel	50— 70
BEANS, per bushel	1.00— 1.10
ONIONS, per bushel	1.00— 1.20
HAY, per ton	10 00—12.00
WOOD, dry, per cord	5.00— 6.00
BUTTER, per lb	25— 30
CHEESE, per lb	28— 30
EGGS, per dozen	15— 20
PORK, fresh, per cwt	10.00—11.00
PORK, salt, per lb	15— 20
BEEF, fresh, per lb	10— 15

ANDREW P FITCH,

Justice of the Peace,

and conveyancer. Office on Second Street, first door west of Union Block.

Hastings, April 24, 1866. 2-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND

J. W. BRADLEY'S

Celebrated Patent Duplex Elliptic

(OR DOUBLE SPRING)

SKIRT.

The wonderful flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any lady wearing the duplex elliptic skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, operas, carriages, railroad cars, church pews, arms chairs, for promenade and house dress, as the skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any single spring skirt.

A lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the duplex elliptic steel spring skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For children, misses, and young ladies they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the single spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs, but twice (or double) covered, preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, etc.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and, is universally recommended by the fashion magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in crinoline, viz.: superior quality, perfect manufacture, stylish shape and finish, flexibility, durability, comfort, and economy, inquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

Caution.—To guard against imposition be particular to notice that skirts offered as *duplex* have the red ink stamp, viz.: "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Eliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also notice that every hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other skirt.

For sale in all stores where first class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere.

Manufactured by the sole owners of the patent. Wests, Bradley, & Cary,
97 Chambers and 79 and 81 Reade Sts.,
26-3m New York.

CHAS. SCHROTH. JOHN PELLER

SCHROTH & PELLER,

Dealers in

All kinds of Leather,

BELTINGS, FINDINGS,

SADLER AND SHOEMAKER'S TOOLS, ETC.

Our goods are bought direct from manufacturers, and will be sold at close figures for cash.

Orders solicited, which will be promptly and carefully attended to.

Cash paid for hides and pelts. 17—tf

INDEPENDENT LINE.

The new and swift sailing steamer

CHIPPEWA,

H. H. HEERMAN, Master,

will make tri-weekly trips between St Pau and La Crosse, with a tariff of rates fifty per cent less than by any other line. Time to and from Hastings will be as follows:

DOWN.	UP.
Tuesday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 5 A. M.
Thursday, "	Thursday, "
Saturday, "	Saturday, "

For freight or passage apply on board or to Smith & Howes, Agents

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H. D. WILLIAMS,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Harness & Saddlery.

Saddles, Collars, Whips, etc., etc., constantly on hand, Also a full supply of Frank Miller's celebrated harness oil. Harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice and in good style. Shop on Second Street, opposite Pringle's Hardware Store. 5-tf

J. DUFOUR.

Retail in

Wines and Liquors,

Cogniac, Champagne, Claret, Sherry, Port, Rum, Brandy, Gin, Orange Bitters, Bourbon, Rye, Monongahela, etc. All kinds of bottled goods always on hand. Second Street, nearly opposite Tremont House.

Hastings, May 29, 1866. 7-1y

C. W. CROSBY,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

AND

Conveyancer, General Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

Notes and accounts collected. Titles to property investigated, and taxes paid for non residents. Office, post-office block, up stairs, Hastings, Minn. 14-tf

NEW MEAT MARKET.

Lucas Bros.

have fitted up in good style in their new quarters on Vermillion Street, directly opposite their old stand, where they are prepared to furnish the best cuts at the lowest cash rates. Call in.

W. H. Lucas.
John Lucas.

Hastings, July 10, 1866. 13-tf

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

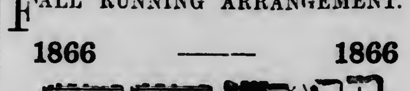
Mrs. M. J. Rust

has opened a photograph gallery in Howe's building, on Vermillion Street, where she is prepared to take all kind of pictures at short notice, in the best of style. Picture cases, frames, etc., always on hand. Particular attention given to groups and large pictures. 25-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FALL RUNNING ARRANGEMENT.

1866 —— 1866



MINN. CENTRAL RAILWAY.

On Thursday, Sept. 13th, 1866, and thereafter trains will move as follows:

EASTERN EXPRESS:

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Minneapolis 6:40 a. m.
Leave West St. Paul 6:45 a. m.
Arrive at Owatonna 10:45 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Owatonna 11:45 a. m.
Arrive at West St. Paul 4 p. m.
Arrive at Minneapolis 4:05 p. m.

Making direct connections at Owatonna with trains of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad for Winona, La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

Time between St. Paul, Minneapolis, and La Crosse twelve hours.

ACCOMMODATION.

Connecting at Mendota with trains of the Minnesota Valley Railroad.

Leave Owatonna 6:20 a. m., arrive at West St. Paul 12 m.

Leave West St. Paul 3:10 p. m., arrive at Owatonna 9 p. m.

This trains gives persons residing on the line of the Central Railway an opportunity to visit St. Paul, remain three hours, and return the same day.

Arrangements having been made by the Central and Valley railroads for joint use of track between West St. Paul and Minneapolis, two trains a day, each way, will be run direct between those places as follows:

MINNESOTA AND ST. PAUL ACCOMMODATION via Minn. Valley and St. Paul Railroads.

Minneapolis....8:00 a. m.	West St. Paul..8:55 p. m.
Minneapolis....2:50 p. m.	West St. Paul..4:00 p. m.
West St. Paul..9:10 a. m.	Minneapolis..10:05 a. m.
West St. Paul..5:00 p. m.	Minneapolis...5:55 p. m.

Fare between West St. Paul and Minneapolis with St. Paul bridge ticket 55 cents, and with St. Paul omnibus ticket 70 cents.

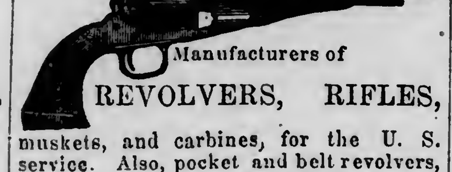
Tickets for these trains should be purchased of Capt. I. C. George, agent at Burbank & Co's. Northwestern express office, St Paul, and at Minnesota Central Depot, Minneapolis.

Tickets for all other trains, including through tickets for eastern points, can be purchased as above, also from C. L. Wood, Agent Minn. Minn. Valley R. R., at depot in West St. Paul.

D. C. Shepard,
General Superintendent.

Sept. 11, 1866. 23-tf

E. REMINGTON & SONS,



Manufacturers of

REVOLVERS, RIFLES,

muskets, and carbines, for the U. S. service. Also, pocket and belt revolvers, repeating pistols, rifle canes, revolving rifles, rifle and shot gun barrels, and gun materials sold by gun dealers and the trade generally.

In these days of housebreaking and robbery, every house, store, bank, and office should have one of

Remingtons' Revolvers.

Parties desiring to avail themselves of the late improvements in pistols, and superior workmanship and form, will find all combined in the new Remington revolvers.

Circulars containing cuts and description of our arms will be furnished upon application.

SINGLE BARREL SHOT GUN.

NEW PATTERN.

Light, Convenient, and Cheap.

Manufactured by the undersigned and sold, wholesale and retail. A liberal discount to dealers.

E. Remington & Sons,
25-1m Ilion. New York.

THE CROWNING TRIUMPH.

Lamb

Knitting Machine.

The Complete Knitter. Operating on an entirely New Principle.

This machine knits the heel into the stocking and narrows off the toe, sets up its own work, widens and narrows, and knits tubular, double, and flat with selvedges producing all kinds of fancy fabrics and knit goods in use. It knits a yard of plain work in ten minutes, a pair of socks in twenty minutes, of any kind of yarn, woolen or cotton, coarse or fine, in short, the most profitable machine ever invented for woman. Agents wanted every where. Address the Lamb Knitting Machine Company, Davenport, Iowa, for circulars, enclosing stamp.

11-6m N. G. Lee, Gen. Agt.

CHASTELLAR'S WHITE LIQUID ENamel, for improving and beautifying the complexion.

The most valuable and perfect preparation in use for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like tint, that is only found in youth. It quickly removes tan, freckles, pimples, blotches, moth patches, sallowness, eruptions, and all impurities of the skin, kindly healing the same, leaving the skin white and clear as alabaster. Its use cannot be detected by the closest scrutiny, and being a vegetable preparation is perfect harmless. It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parisians as indispensable to a perfect toilet. Upwards of 30,000 bottles were sold during the past year, a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of an order, by

Berger, Shutts, & Co., Chemists,
2-6m 285 River St., Troy, N. Y.

TONTINE BILLIARD ROOM,

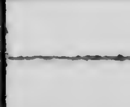
Lawrence Nessel, Proprietor,

Ramsey Street, near levee,

Hastings, - - - - - - Minnesota.

The best wines, liquors, and cigars constantly on hand. Coffin&Oak's celebrated St. Paul Ale always on draught. 19-tf

THE MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORgans, forty different styles, adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. Fifty-one gold or silver medals or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated catalogues free. Address, Mason & Hamlin, Boston, or Mason Brothers, New York. 29-1y



H. O. MOWERS,

Surgeon Dentist, Hastings Minn. Office north side Second Street, between Ramsey and Sibley Streets, over Norrish's store. 32-tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

[Official

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, commissioner of the state land office, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale of school lands will be held in the county of Dakota, on Saturday, the 20th day of October, a. d. 1866, at the treasurer's office, in the town of Hastings, at ten o'clock a. m., when the following tracts or parcels of land will be offered for sale, viz:

RAVENNA—TOWN 114, RANGE 16.

Part of sec.	Sec.	per cent down	App'd value per acre.	Value of Improvements.
ne ne	16	15	$5 00	
e hf sw ne	"	"	5 00	
se ne	"	"	5 00	
lot 8	"	"	5 00	
lot 7	"	"	5 00	
lot 6	"	"	5 00	
sw sw	"	"	5 00	
lot 5	"	"	5 00	
ne se	"	"	5 00	
DOUGLAS—TOWN 113, RANGE 17.				
nw nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
ne ne	36	"	5 00	
nw ne	"	"	5 00	
sw ne	"	"	5 00	
se ne	"	"	5 00	
ne nw	"	"	5 00	
nw sw	"	"	5 00	
se sw	"	"	5 00	
ne se	"	"	5 00	
nw se	"	"	5 00	
sw se	"	"	5 00	
se se	"	"	5 00	
MARSHAN—TOWN 114, RANGE 17.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
nw ne	"	"	5 00	
sw ne	"	"	5 00	
se ne	"	"	5 00	
ne nw	"	"	5 00	
nw nw	"	"	5 00	
sw nw	"	"	6 00	
se nw	"	"	5 00	
ne sw	"	"	5 00	
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se sw	"	"	5 00	
ne se	"	"	5 00	
nw se	"	"	5 00	
sw se	"	"	5 00	
se se	"	"	5 00	
sw ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	"	"	5 00	
HAMPTON—TOWN 113, RANGE 18.				
sw of ne	30	Prairie	$5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
se nw	"	"	5 00	
nw se	"	"	5 00	
NININGER—TOWN 115, RANGE 18.				
sw sw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
se sw	"	"	5 00	
sw se	"	"	5 00	
se se	"	"	5 06	
CASTLE ROCK—TOWN 113, RANGE 19.				
nw ne	36	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	"	"	5 00	
ne se	"	"	5 00	
nw se	"	"	5 00	
EMPIRE—TOWN 114, RANGE 19.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
nw ne	"	"	5 00	
se ne	"	"	5 00	
ne sw	"	"	5 00	
sw sw	"	"	5 00	
se sw	"	"	5 00	
ne se	"	"	5 00	
nw se	"	"	5 00	
nw nw	36	"	5 00	
sw nw	"	"	5 00	
ROSEMOUNT—TOWN 115, RANGE 19.				
n hf ne also lot 1	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	"	"	5 00	
se ne	"	"	5 00	
ne nw also lot 2	"	"	5 00	
sw nw	"	"	5 00	
se nw	"	"	5 00	
ne sw	"	"	5 00	
nw sw	"	"	5 00	
se sw	"	"	5 00	
ne se	"	"	5 00	
nw se	"	"	5 00	
sw se	"	"	5 00	
se se	"	"	5 00	
GREEN VALE—TOWN 112, RANGE 20.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
nw ne	"	"	5 00	
sw ne	"	"	5 00	
se ne	"	"	5 00	
nw sw	"	"	5 00	
sw sw	"	"	5 00	
se sw	"	"	5 00	
ne se	"	"	5 00	
nw se	"	"	5 00	
sw se	"	"	5 00	
se se	"	"	5 00	
LAKEVILLE—TOWN 114, RANGE 20.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
se sw	"	"	7 00	
LEBANON—TOWN 115, RANGE 20.				
n hf ne also lot 1	16	15	$5 00	
sw ne	"	"	5 00	
n hf nw also lot 2	"	"	5 00	
sw nw	"	"	5 00	
se nw	"	"	5 00	
ne sw	"	"	5 00	
nw sw	"	"	5 00	
sw sw	"	"	5 00	
ne se	"	"	5 00	
nw se	"	"	5 00	
se se	"	"	6 00	
EUREKA—TOWN 113, RANGE 21.				
ne ne	36	15	$5 00	
nw ne	"	"	5 00	
se ne	"	"	5 00	
LAKEVILLE—TOWN 114, RANGE 21.				
nw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	
sw nw	"	"	6 00	
nw sw	"	"	6 00	
sw sw	"	"	5 00	
se sw	"	"	5 00	
ne se	"	"	5 00	
sw se	"	"	5 00	
se of se	"	"	5 00	
BURNSVILLE—TOWN 115, RANGE 21.				
ne ne	36	15	$5 00	
nw ne	"	"	5 00	
sw ne	"	"	5 00	
lot 3	"	"	5 00	
ne nw	"	"	5 00	
nw nw	"	"	5 00	
sw nw	"	"	5 00	
se nw	"	"	5 00	
ne sw	"	"	5 00	
nw sw	"	"	5 00	
sw sw	"	"	5 00	
se sw	"	"	5 00	
ne se	"	"	5 00	
lot 2	"	"	5 00	
sw se	"	"	5 00	
lot 1	"	"	5 00	
EAGAN—TOWN 27, RANGE 23.				
ne nw	16	15	$5 00	
nw nw	"	"	5 00	
sw nw	"	"	5 00	
lot 3	"	"	5 00	
se ne	"	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	"	"	5 00	
se sw	"	"	5 00	
sw se	"	"	5 00	
se se	"	"	5 00	
BURNSVILLE—TOWN 27, RANGE 24.				
ne ne	36	15	$5 00	
nw ne	"	"	5 00	
sw ne	"	"	5 00	
ne nw	"	"	5 06	
se nw	"	"	5 00	
ne sw	"	"	5 00	
sw sw	"	"	5 00	
se sw	"	"	5 00	
ne se	"	"	5 00	
nw se	"	"	5 00	
sw se	"	"	5 00	
se se	"	"	5 00	
MENDOTA—TOWN 28, RANGE 23.				
ne ne	36	15	$6 00	
nw ne	"	"	6 00	
sw ne	"	"	6 00	
se ne	"	"	6 00	
ne nw	"	"	6 00	
nw nw	"	"	6 00	
sw nw	"	"	6 00	
se nw	"	"	6 00	
ne sw	"	"	6 00	
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sw sw	"	"	6 00	
se sw	"	"	6 00	
SUBDIVISIONS.				
RAVENNA—TOWN 114, RANGE 16.				
lot 6 ne qr	16	Timber	$8 00	
lot 10 "	"	"	8 00	
lot 11 "	"	"	8 00	
lot 4 nw qr	"	"	8 00	
lot 7 nw	"	"	5 00	
lot 5 sw	"	"	5 00	
lot 6 sw	"	"	5 00	
lot 5 se qr	"	"	8 00	
lot 9 "	"	"	9 00	
lot 10 "	"	"	8 00	
lot 11 "	"	"	8 00	
lot 12 "	"	"	8 00	
HASTINGS—TOWN 115, RANGE 17.				
lot 6 sw qr	16	Timber	$10 00	
w hf lot 7 sw qr	"	"	15 00	
e hf lot 11 "	"	"	15 00	
lot 15 "	"	"	15 00	
NININGER—TOWN 115, RANGE 18.				
lot 7 nw qr	16	Timber	$7 00	
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 9 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 10 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 11 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 14 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 15 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 16 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 1 sw qr	"	"	7 00	
lot 2 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 3 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 5 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 3 se qr	"	"	7 00	
lot 5 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00	
INVER GROVE—TOWN 27, RANGE 22.				
lot 5 ne qr	16	Timber	$6 50	
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 8 "	"	"	6 50	
lot 9 "	"	"	6 50	
lot 10 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 11 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 12 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 1 nw qr	"	"	6 00	
lot 2 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 9 "	"	"	5 00	
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 9 sw qr	"	"	5 00	
lot 10 "	"	"	5 00	
lot 11 "	"	"	5 00	
lot 12 "	"	"	5 00	
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 14 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 15 "	"	"	5 00	
lot 16 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 1 se qr	"	"	6 00	
lot 2 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 3 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 4 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 5 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 6 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 7 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 8 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 9 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 10 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 11 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 12 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 13 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 14 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 15 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 16 "	"	"	7 00	
WEST ST. PAUL—TOWN 28, RANGE 22.				
lot 2 sw qr	16	Timber	$6 00	
lot 3 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 4 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 14 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 5 se qr	"	"	7 00	
lot 7 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 9 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 10 "	"	"	6 50	
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00	
lot 14 "	"	"	7 00	
lot 15 "	"	"	6 50	

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

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Chas. McIlrath,
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THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1866.

Republican Nominations.

For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH,
Of Nicollet.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
SHERWOOD HOUGH,
Of Ramsey.

For Representative in Congress, 2d District,
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
Of Dakota.

A Nice Little Arrangement.

Any one who has taken the pains to examine the map of Dakota County can not fail to admire the ingenuity and skill with which it was laid out into commissioner districts, for the sole purpose of forever keeping the balance of power in the county board in the hands of the so-called democratic party. We have twenty-two towns, divided into five districts as follows:

1. Hastings and Ravenna.
2. Castle Rock, Douglas, Hampton, Marshan, Nininger, Randolph, and Sciota.
3. Inver Grove, Vermillion, and West St. Paul.
4. Eagan, Empire City, Lebanon, Mendota, and Rosemount.
5. Burnsville, Eureka, Greenvale, and Waterford,

Copying from the official vote we find their status thus:

FIRST DISTRICT.

	R. J. Marvin.	S. Smith.
Hastings,	237	208
Ravenna,	1	22
	238	230

Republican majority of eight.

SECOND DISTRICT.

	A. Reed.	N. F. W. Kranz.
Castle Rock,	55	30
Douglas,	15	31
Hampton,	39	70
Marshan,	17	45
Nininger,	55	5
Randolph,	15	2
Sciota,	24	6
	222	189

Republican majority of thirty three.

THIRD DISTRICT.

	J. Burwell.	G. Bohrer.
Inver Grove,	39	106
Vermillion,	35	29
West St. Paul,	72	64
	146	199

Democratic majority of fifty-three.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

	I. M. Ray.	H. Derham.
Eagan,	5	71
Empire City,	40	23
Lebanon,	27	18
Mendota,	43	52
Rosemount,	24	49
	139	213

Democratic majority of seventy-four.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

	V. G. Van Slyke.	A. A. Osborn.
Burnsville,	1	50
Eureka,	62	24
Greenvale,	20	47
Lakeville,	53	78
Waterford,	24	10
	160	209

Democratic majority of forty-nine.

Thus, by skilful management, and a systematic grouping of towns according to party majorities, the democrats preserve their control over the affairs of our county from year to year. It is a matter which might be investigated with some show of improvement.

The situation of the national union party is similar to that of the poor newsboy, who was found in the streets one cold morning crying bitterly. On being questioned it was ascertained that he had been turned out of doors by his step-mother, who was in the habit of ill treating him. His version of the story was thus: "First my mother died, and my father married again; then my father died and my mother married again; and it now seems as if I had no father, no mother, no home, and no nothing."

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has made another swing around the circle. In a speech at the Acadamy of Music, Brooklyn, on the 15th inst., he took decided ground for the great principles enunciated by the republican party. The copperheads are willing to sell out their stock in him at a sacrifice.

It is said that the Roman Catholic prelates, in their late council in Baltimore, transacted all their business in Latin; thus completely nonplussing the short-hand reporters, who were prepared to give verbatim dispatches to the metropolitan journals.

The Hon. Horace Greeley has been nominated for congress in the fourth district, New York. His opponents are S. S. Cox, copperhead, and P. Curtis Ackerman, conservative. It is a democratic stronghold, by about ten thousand majority.

The Hon. John Van Buren, a noted lawyer and democratic politician of New York, died on board the steamer *Scotia* on the 14th inst., two days be-

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The following, from *The Day Book*, of the 13th, is a fair sample of how Raymond, Doolittle, & Co., are really regarded by the president's party: "Thurlow Weed announces his intention of supporting Mr. Hoffman for governor, but we fear there is a good sized African somewhere in the fence." All they want of them is to serve as a stepping-stone to power, then they can make shift for themselves as best they may.

What's in a name. The national union party, the Johnson party, the conservative party, the copperhead party, the democratic party, etc., etc., etc., are all one and the same thing, and are controlled by the same men that declared two years ago that the war was a failure and that the rebellion could never be crushed out. Beware of them.

The Pioneer has a good deal to say just now about the boys in blue. Does it support Gen. S. P. Jennison for the senate, and Capt. C. K. Davis for the house, in Ramsey County? They are both good and true men, and, furthermore, well qualified for the positions.

We learn that a serious disaster befell the steamer *Julia* in Lake Pepin yesterday, breaking her rudder, etc., and that she was run ashore and her passengers taken back to Wabasha by teams.

Dr. Craven, author of Prison Life of Jeff Davis, has been appointed postmaster at Newark, N. J., by the president, as a proof of fidelity to the cause. So we go.

A terrible fire occurred in Quebec on the 14th, destroying two thousand houses and seventeen churches, and rendering over twenty thousand people homeless.

Minnie Stratton, infant daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Tom Thumb, died in Norwich, England, on the 25th ult., of inflamation of the brain.

The Atlantic Telegraph.

The Investers' Guardian, an English journal, thus explains how the revenue derived from the Atlantic Telegraph is at present apportioned:

"A through message from London to America of twenty words is charged £20; the British line to Valentia gets 6s.; the American lines, Port Hood to New York, 10s. This leaves for two companies £19 4s. The Newfoundland Telegraph Company takes one-third of the gross receipts of the two cables, £6 8s.; the Atlantic Telegraph Company receives only £12 16s. This amount of £12 16s. per message has to meet the following claims: Working expenses, and maintenance of the cables, with a staff at London and Valentia; Debenture holders, per annum, £5,000; the Anglo-American Company—twenty per cent. per annum on £600,000, £120,000. This can be paid off at three months' notice by funding £1,200,000. One year's interest is nearly due now. Then follows the Atlantic Telegraph eight per cent preference stock of £600,000, £48,000, and the original four per cent stock of £600,000, £24,000. Should any balance remain after £12 16s per message of twenty words has supported the above charges, the Anglo-American company can claim one-half; and the remaining half is equally divided between the eight per cent preference stock and the four per cent original stockholders of the Atlantic Telegraph Company. If this, which we believe to be a tolerably accurate statement of the question as to profit, is correct, it seems to us that the Newfoundland lines take an undue proportion in appropriating one-third of the gross receipts, and that it would be a much fairer partnership arrangement if they took the proportion of the net earnings, after providing for the working expenses and debenture and perference charges."

Last evening an employee on the Central Railroad, at Mendota, named Lewis, met with a fatal accident. He was assisting in turning an engine on the turn-table, when by some means the engine or table turned over, smashing one car, and breaking Lewis' thigh and arm, as well as injuring him otherwise. A surgeon at Fort Snelling was sent for, but, before he arrived, Lewis died.—*Pioneer, 20th.*

M. G. Ordway, sergeant-at-arms of the United States House of Representatives, has written a note, in which he says that "nearly every democratic member has drawn and received nearly every dollar of the extra amount (increased salaries voted by congress) which the law would give him, while a large number of republican members have declined to accept the amount voted to them."

A monument of granite, costing $18,000, has just been erected at Mount Auburn, Cambridge, Mass., to the memory of William F. Harnden, the founder of the express business in America. Its marble tablets are inscribed, "Because the King's business required haste," First Samuel, 21, 8, and "Erected by the Express Company of the United States in the year 1866."

MINNESOTA NEWS.

ANOKA COUNTY.

From The Anoka Union, 18th.

The Methodist Church building is being pushed rapidly forward, and it is hoped to have it ready for occupancy by Christmas.

The lodge of good templars at this point is in a very flourishing condition. They number upwards of sixty members at present, and new ones are joining at every meeting.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

From The Mankato Record, 13th.

We learn that the Welch Calvanistic Methodists have contracted for the erection of a church edifice in this place, to be completed in five weeks from the present time. Their location is on the bench, near the Roman Catholic Church. The building is to be of wood.

Mr. Charles Taylor, of Sauk Center, but formerly of this place, was last week arrested and brought to this place, charged with seducing Miss Bangs, of Crystal Lake, under a promise of marriage. He was taken before justice Porter, and at his request the examination in his case was postponed till Monday next. In default of bail for his appearance he is now confined in the jail of this county.

CARVER COUNTY.

From The Carver Independent, 12th.

Wheat has come in quite freely during the past week. From 1,200 to 1,500 bushels per day have been received by our merchants, at prices ranging from $1.30 to $1.35.

From The Chaska Herald, 13th.

The depot building for this place and Carver, which is situated about a mile from our town, is already far advanced, and will soon be ready for the receipt of freight. The iron has already arrived, and men at work laying the track to Belle Plaine. We were informed by officers of the road that the track would be finished as far as our depot this week. We shall then soon have the pleasure of greeting the whistle of the iron horse near our village.

We were informed that as Sam Moy, of Waconia, was coming into town with a load of wheat on Tuesday last, his horses got frightened at some imaginary object, becoming totally unmanageable, ran at such speed that Mr. Moy was thrown out of the wagon, one of the wheels passing over his leg and breaking it. There was also a young lady with him, who was also thrown from the wagon and severely injured. They were taken to Carver, and placed under charge of a physician.

FREEBORN COUNTY.

From The Freeborn Standard, 11th.

The court house is progressing finely, and already makes an imposing appearance. It is being covered with a fire proof roofing, and the building will be ready for use next week. Altogether our place presents a busy appearance, and the sound of the hammer can be heard every day from early light till late in the evening.

FARIBAULT COUNTY.

From The Free Homestead, 17th.

We recorded the fact in our last that Mr. J. Foss had lost by fire his house and all his household goods, with fifteen tons of hay. The next day the prairie fire ran into his grain fields and destroyed all his grain, a portion of which had been threshed, the rest in stack. Some three or four hundred bushels of wheat with some oats was destroyed. No insurance.

GOODHUE COUNTY.

From The Red Wing Argus, 18th.

The city investment in the new ferry, which has hitherto met with considerable opposition, is now proven to have been just the right thing. The new ferry is crowded nearly every hour of every day with passengers and loaded teams, and the trade of the city is largely increased by the rush from the other side of the river.

HOUSTON COUNTY.

From The Houston County Journal, 16th.

So far as we have been able to ascertain, the yield of potatoes in this county this fall will not exceed one hundred bushels to the acre. We have examined several fields, and find where the bugs have not completed their work of destruction, the gopher has, in some instances, contributed largely toward it. The failure of the crop will have a tendency to keep the price per bushel up to one dollar, and the supply will barely be sufficient for the demand at home.

HENNEPIN COUNTY.

From The Minneapolis Chronicle, 16th.

The Minnesota Central finished and put upon the track, last week, eleven freight cars.

Our city is again crowded with strangers. The arrivals at two of our hotels yesterday numbered seventy-one.

Yesterday afternoon the suspension bridge was discovered to be on fire near the centre of the bridge: but, as it had not made much progress, it was soon extinguished. But a few minutes more, and the strong wind which was blowing would have given it such a start as would have rendered it almost impossible to have put it out. It seems to have caught from a cigar stub.

McLEOD COUNTY.

From The Glencoe Register, 11th.

The heavy burden of grass killed by the early frost and the recent dry weather have made things very favorable for hard prairie fires, and every evening the western horizon is illuminated by the blaze, and several large fires have been raging near by.

MOWER COUNTY.

From The Mower County Register, 11th.

The government have awarded to M. O. Walker the new mail route from the terminus of the McGregor Western Railroad to this place. The service is tri-weekly, and run with four-horse coaches. They run through in one day—distance sixty-five miles.

OLMSTEAD COUNTY.

From The Rochester Post, 13th.

Michael Mahon, who lived at the head of Hadley Valley, died last Monday morning under circumstances that gave rise to suspicions that he had been poisoned. The facts, as far as we can learn them, are that he probably took strychnine by mistake for some other medicine.

The court house is becoming one of the prominent features of the city. In looking over it the other day we were struck with the beauty of its proportions and the excellence of the work. We do not believe there has been a public building in the state so well or honestly built. There is nothing about it but good and solid work.

RAMSEY COUNTY.

K. T. Friend, city clerk of St. Paul during the past five years, died suddenly on Monday morning.

The many friends of Capt. L. B. Martin will regret to hear that he met with a sad and painful accident yesterday, at his saw mill across the river. He was engaged at one of his lath saws, when by some means he slipped, his left hand striking the saw while in motion, and severing two or three fingers, and otherwise injuring the hand. Capt. Martin was at once brought to the city, and his wound was dressed by Drs. Murphy & Wharton.—*Press, 18th.*

RICE COUNTY.

From The Central Republican, 17th.

The tenth annual Congregational conference was held at Faribault, commencing on the 11th. The most important matter was the location of their proposed college. The town of Northfield offered a cash subscription of $18,529, besides a site of twenty acres, valued $2,500, making a total of $21,029, and very properly obtained it. The conference pledged itself to raise $10,000 during the ensuing year for the purpose.

STEELE COUNTY.

From The Republican Journal, 11th.

The telegraph poles are set between this city and Winona, and this section of country anticipate soon being able to send and receive the news of the day with the rapidity of the lightning breath.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

From The Stillwater Messengor, 17th.

An intelligent civil engineer of our city, who has spent the past three or four months in the pineries, making surveys and selecting timber claims for various parties, informs us that, during a connection with the lumber business of the St. Croix for the past eighteen years he has never known one-half the preparation that is now going on for an active winter's campaign in the woods. He estimates that *five hundred millions* of feet will be cut the present winter on the St. Croix and tributaries. This is more than double the amount ever before cut during one season. With fair water in the spring, and ordinary snow during the winter, our informant estimates that two-thirds—or about 334,000,000 feet—of this lumber will be transported to market during the spring and summer. Present prices, rafted in Lake St. Croix, range from $15 to $18 per thousand feet.

WINONA COUNTY.

From The Winona Republican, 16th.

Crime appears to be in the ascendancy in Winona. On Friday night, soon after 10 o'clock, a German named Hans Lutsky—generally know as a well-digger—was knocked down on the street, near the Davenport House, and robbed of a sum of money said to be about $85. He was attacked by two men, one of whom knocked him down and held him while the other rifled his pockets.

About two o'clock this morning, fire broke out in the rear part of the bakery, on Center Street, owned by Mr. J. McMurdie. The inmates were obliged to get out of the windows upon the awning, as the smoke prevented their going down stairs. The hook and ladder company did effective work in bringing the building to the ground, and by this means saved the meat market adjoining. Mr. McMurdie had an insurance of $1,800 on his building and household furniture. Most of the things in the house were saved,

WASECA COUNTY.

From The Wilton News, 11th.

The Episcopal and German churches in this village are nearly completed. They will probably be ready for use this winter.

We are informed that the sorghum crop is turning out much better than was expected. We have not as yet been able to ascertain the yield of syrup per acre.

WABASHA COUNTY.

From The Wabasha Herald, 18th.

At Reed's Landing the warehousemen have paid as high as fifty cents an hour for laborers to handle freight, and have found it difficult to obtain help at those figures.

On the 8th of this month, John Luber, an old man residing at Minneiska, was drowned while attempting to ford the White Water. He had been on the island hunting his cows, and returned to the place where he had been in the habit of crossing the stream, sometime after dark, and started to wade across, but he missed the ford by about ten feet, and was drowned in sight of his own door. The body was found on the 10th, and buried the day following. This is the third death by drowning that has occurred at Minneiska during this season.

Miscellaneous Items.

Two boot-blacks of New York are to have a trial of skill for the championship of America.

A pill-box factory in Bristol, Vt., uses three hundred cords of birch wood per annum.

A small lot of tobacco was sold in Richmond for a thousand dollars per hundred weight, the highest price ever paid in Virginia.

A man "down East" is said to have a vine on which are three pumpkins, weighing four hundred and sixty-eight pounds.

A cave, which is fitted up inside as a rendezvous and place of residence for a gang of thieves, has been discovered in Elmira, N. Y.

It is said that in Paris a sewing machine can be obtained for $15 in our currency, that is good as can be had in New York for $55.

A few days ago a man in Peoria, Ill., applied to a firm in Dayton to furnish him a pair of lasts, one for boots, the other shoes. His number was seventeen, and his lasts were fifteen inches long.

There are 137,000 persons in Brooklyn who do business in New York. The difference between the number of people who eat and those who sleep in New York is 197,000.

A little orphan boy in Little Rock, Ark., who has recently followed the trade of boot-black, was a few days since made the owner of $120,000, by the will of a deceased relative in Louisiana.

The New York News has again changed hands, Messrs. Cauldwell & Whitney, of *The Sunday Mercury*, having sold out to some unknown parties. John Morrisey is said to be a part owner.

A Jersey City negro girl fell a distance of twelve feet, head foremost, striking her head on some rocks. She was insensible for a few moments, but recovered in season to attend a colored ball that night.

One of the conductors of a Cleveland & Toledo Railroad train found an overcoat in the depot. In one of the pockets of the coat was $20,000 in counterfeit money. The owner has not called for it.

A valuable collection of wild animals, consisting of elks, deer, bear, wild cats, puma, jaguar, and a very fine Lama, from South America, are en route to Paris, as contributions to the great exhibition.

It is rumored that the president will soon advise the governors of the several southern states to convene the legislatures of those states, and, if possible, bring about a general ratification of the constitutional amendment.

A wealthy gentleman, a New Hampshire paper mentions, who was once a poor boy, is building a hotel to cost $70,000, on the spot where he was once put off the cars because he hadn't money enough to pay his fare.

A rock weighing a hundred tons rolled from the top of a big hill in Charlemont, Mass., cutting down trees a foot in diameter, in its descent, and causing people in the neighborhood to think there was an earthquake.

Ben. Wood has just purchased a Long Island, in Princess Anne County, Virginia, for $7,200. The island contains thousand nine hundred acres, three hundred under cultivation, and the rest marshy, but famous for ducks. Ben. will build a house on it.

So satisfactory is the financial success of the Atlantic cable, that it is in contemplation to construct another line direct to New York. This was announced at the Cable Banquet in Liverpool by Mr. Elliott, one of the most active promoters of the line to Newfoundland.

Canadian telegrams state that military stores are constantly arriving; that all is quiet on the Niagara; that the Fenian prisoners are comfortable, except as to food; that the question of confederation is not yet settled, and that the country is getting interested over the Alabama claims.

As one of the steamers that runs from Portland to Bangor was making her regular trip recently, she struck a rock not a great ways out of Portland and commenced leaking badly. It being very foggy at the time, all hands put on life preservers except one old lady, who declared *she had rather sink than go floating around.*

The democrats evade the responsibility of shouldering Doolittle by saying they are not Johnson men, and take no stock in him. That is shrewd, but where does their gratitude come in for the *great aid* (?) these worthies have rendered the copperhead party? Can they not see that the great Johnson party has added as much as ten, possibly a dozen, to their party in the state? —*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

The estimate in which Heister Clymer, the defeated copperjohnson candidate for governor, is held by his own neighbors and townsmen may be understood by the returns from the city of Reading, Berks County, where he resides. According to *The Reading Dispatch*, in every ward but one the gains of the republicans were large enough to make the rebuke overwhelming to copperhead candidates. *The Dispatch* adds that this result at his own fireside has filled the heart of Heister Clymer with sorrow and dismay. We do not glory over Heister's fall, but, if he is filled with dismay and anguish, he is in condition to understand the feeling with which his conduct during the war overwhelmed in sorrow the union men of Pennsylvania on more than one occasion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.—ON THE 11TH INST., NEAR Cogshall's residence, a dark colored sack coat, containing a memorandum book of threshing account. A liberal reward will be given for the return of the coat and contents at this office, or any information leading to its discovery.
F. PARRATT.
Hastings, Oct. 22d, 1866. 28-2w*

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Augustus Burrough, esq., of Rochester, N. Y., was in the last stage of consumption, the upper part of the left lung being entirely destroyed. "This," Mr Burrough says, "was evident from the fact that the walls of the chest had *considerably fallen in* over that region." He so completely recovered under our treatment as to enable him since to get his life insured for $5,000.

Dr. Kelly, of this above firm, will be at the *Tremont House*, Hastings, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 30th and 31st; and at the *National Hotel*, Red Wing, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2d and 3d, where he may be consulted on Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption, to the treatment of which diseases he has devoted his *exclusive* attention for many years. 28-1w

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Hastings, Oct. 22d, 1866. 28-tf

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Best Sewing Needles and Pins at 5 cents a paper.
Black and fancy Silk Velvet Ribbon 5—50 cents a yard.
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SEC. 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed. But when ever the right to vote at any election for electors of president or vice president or for United States representatives in congress, executive, or judicial officers, or the members of the legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such state, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced to the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such state.

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County Convention.

The republican voters of Dakota County, who subscribe to the proposed constitutional amendment, and are in sympathy with congress in its issue with an accidental president, are invited to send delegates to a county convention to be held at Farmington on Thursday, Oct. 25th, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices, to be supported at the ensuing election:

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Eureka	2	Rosemount	3
Greenvale	2	Ravenna	2
Hastings	8	Sciota	2
Hampton	3	Vermillion	2
Inver Grove	4	West St. Paul	4
Lakeville	3	Waterford	2

It is recommended, unless otherwise ordered by town committees, that the primary meetings be held on the Saturday evening previous, at the usual places of holding elections.

Per order of committee.

IRVING TODD, Chairman.

Hastings, Oct. 14th, 1866.

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New Publications.

HOW I MANAGED MY CHILDREN FROM INFANCY TO MARRIAGE. By Mrs. Warren. Paper. pp. 125. Boston: Loring, Publisher. 1866.

COMFORT FOR SMALL INCOMES. By Mrs. Warren. Paper. pp. 94. Boston: Loring, Publisher. 1866.

HOW I MANAGED MY HOUSE ON £200 A YEAR. By Mrs. Warren. Paper. pp. 95. Boston: Loring, Publisher. 1866.

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TIMOTHY CRUMP'S WARD, a story of American Life. Paper. pp. 188. Boston; Loring, Publisher. 1866.

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See-Saw.

The felled oak in the corner of the timber-yard lay groaning under the plank, which a party of children had thrown across him to play see saw upon.

Not that the plank was so very heavy, even with two or three little ones sitting on each end, nor that the oak was too weak to hold it up—though, of course, the pressure was very strong just at the centre, where the plank balanced. But it was such a use to be put to.

The other half of the tree had been cut into beautiful even planks, some time before, but this was the root end, and his time had not yet come, and he was getting impatient.

"Here we go up, up, up!" cried the children, as the plank rose into the sky on one side. "I shall catch the tree-tops—no! the church steeple—no! the stars."

Or, "Here we go down, down, down!" cried the others. "Safe and snug on the ground—no! right through the world—no! out at the other side. Ah! steady there, stupid old stump!"

This was because the plank had swerved, not the tree.

And so the game went on; for the ups and downs came in turns, and the children shrieked with delight, and the poor tree groaned loudly all the time.

"And I am to sit here, and bear not only their weight but their blame, and be told to keep steady, when it is they who can't be depended upon; and to be contented while they do nothing but play pranks and enjoy themselves," said he; but he said it to himself, for he did not know which to complain to—the children or the plank. As he groaned, however, he thought of the time when he was king of the little wood, where he had grown up from the acorn days of his babyhood and it broke his heart to be so insignificant now.

"Why have they not cut me into planks like the rest?" continued he, angrily. "I might have led the see-saw myself then, as this fellow does, who leans so heavily on my back, without a thought that I am as good or better than himself. Why have they not given me the chance of enjoying myself like these others—up in the sky at one end, down on the ground at the other, full of energy and life? The whole timber-yard, but myself, has a chance. Position and honor, as well as pleasure, are for everybody except me. But I am to stick in a corner for others to get a stand upon—forgotten, despised, made a tool of—merely that. Miserable me!"

Now this groaning was so dreadful it woke the large garden snail in the grass hard by, whose custom it was to come out from his haunt under the timber-yard wall every morning at sunrise, and crawl round and round the felled oak, to see the world come to life, leaving a slimy track behind him on the bark wherever he moved. It was his constitutional stroll, and he had continued it all the season, pursuing his morning reflections without interruption, and taking his nap in the grass afterwards, as regularly as the days came round.

But, napping through such lamentation was impossible, and accordingly he once more began to crawl up the side of the felled oak, his head turning now to one side, now to the other, his horns extended to the utmost, that if possible he might see what was the matter.

But he could not make out, though he kept all his eyes open, in the strict sense of the words; so by-and-by he made the inquiry of his old friend the tree.

"What is the matter, do you ask?" groaned the oak more heavily than ever—"you who can change your position and act independently when you wish; you who are not left a useless log as I am, the scorn and sport of my own kith and kin! Yes, the very planks who balance themselves on my body, and mock me by their activity, have probably come from my own bosom, and once hung on my branches, drinking in life from the life I gave. O miserable me! miserable, despised, useless!"

Now there may be plenty of animals to be found with more brilliant abilities and livelier imagination than the snail, but for gravity of demeanor and calmness of nerve who is his equal? And if a sound judgment be not behind such outward signs, there is no faith to be put in faces!

Accordingly, Sir Helix Hortensis—so let us call him—made no answer at first to the wailings of the oak. Three times he crawled round it, leaving three fresh traces of his transit, before he spoke, his horns turning hither and thither as those wonderful eyes at the end strove to take in the full state of the case. And his are not the eyes, you know, which waste their energies in shatter-brained staring. He keeps them cool in their cases till there is something to be looked at, and then turns them inside out to their destined work.

And thus he looked, and he looked, and he looked, while the children went on shouting, and the plank went on see-sawing, and the tree went on groaning; and as he looked, he considered.

"Have you anything to say?" inquired the oak, who had had long experience of Sir Helix's wisdom.

"I have," answered the snail. "You don't know your own value, that's all."

"Ask the see-sawers my value!" exclaimed the prostrate tree bitterly. "One up at the stars, another beyond the world! What am I doing meanwhile?"

"Holding them both up, which is more than they can do for themselves," muttered the snail, turning round go to back to the grass.

"But—but—stop a moment, dear Sir Helix; the see-sawers don't think that," argued the tree.

"They're all light-minded together, and don't think," sneered the snail. "Up in the sky one minute, down in the dust the next. Never you mind that. Everybody can't play at high jinks with comfort, luckily for the rest of the world. Sit fast, do your duty, and have faith. While they are going up and down it's your balance that's the saving of both."—*Mrs. Alfred Gatty.*

Waves.

It is not a little remarkable that an element like water, one of the prime principles of which is that it always tends to seek a level, should be so liable to agitation; and that, when in large masses, it should in reality so seldom be at rest. But its very fluidity, which is the cause of its tendency to a state of quietude, is also the reason for its almost constant agitation. It requires but a breath of air to disturb its placidity with ripples, and the increase of the breeze, especially where there is a large area, rolls it up in waves, until the surface of the sea becomes alternate hills and valleys. One might suppose that the wind would pass smoothly over the surface of the waters without exciting any great commotion, the contrast in the density of the two elements being so great; but it requires only a few moments for a strong wind to lash the ocean into fury, and to cause its waves to raise, as the phrase goes, mountains high. This expression, however, is mere hyperbole. The actual height of waves is far below the ordinary estimate. Easily as the surface of water is disturbed by the wind, and raised into waves, it appears that there is a certain height beyond which it is not liable to be raised by any ordinary gales. The height is seldom, if ever, more than ten feet, which, with the corresponding depression between the waves, would make the elevation above the trough of the sea twenty feet. Most persons who have been at sea in a storm, and who have carefully watched the approach of the mighty swells, which, as they are coming on, threaten to overwhelm even the largest vessel, would be ready to assert that they have seen waves at least fifty or sixty feet in height; but all above twenty, or at the utmost twenty-five feet, is in the imagination. Of course, no accurate measurement of the waves can be made at sea, but an approximation to gauging them has often been reached, and, under the most favorable circumstances, with the above result. Where a wave strikes an opposing object, as upon a bold shore, or against a rock or light-house, the water is dashed up to a far greater height. But twenty feet may be set down as the height of the loftiest mountain-wave that is seen at sea, the assertions of young and old voyagers to the contrary notwithstanding.

The velocity of waves is a far more curious and interesting subject of investigation. Of course, it is understood by all who have any acquaintance with the matter, that the water itself does not move forward with the wave, even when it attains its greatest velocity. Only the form of the wave advances, the wave itself seeming to have a separate existence from the water, and holding on its course with tremendous speed and power, while the particles of water and the entire mass of the fluid simply rise and sink, being made the sport of one wave after another, as the succession comes on. When waves come in from the deep sea, and strike upon a shoal, or upon a shelving shore, they then make progress, not by the force of the wind, but only on the principle of water seeking its own level. The velocity of the waves is in proportion to their magnitude, the largest proceeding at double the rate of the fleetest steamships, or about forty miles an hour. Those who are familiar with the sea have often, when running before the wind, watched their progress, seeing one wave after another, with regular intervals, sweeping by, and leaving the ship far behind.

The power of the waves is tremendous, and this force is almost a mystery, when we bear in mind the fact just stated, that it is only the form and not the substance which moves. Those who have felt the successive blows of these mighty trip-hammers against the sides or bows of a ship, when the ocean has been violently agitated, can scarcely believe that the entire mass of water has not been hurled with immense velocity against the vessel. And when these waves came rolling in upon a shallow bank, their force is greatly increased, so that the bulwarks must be strong indeed that can withstand their shocks.—*Journal of Commerce.*

Parental Duties.

The father who plunges into business so deeply that he has no leisure for domestic duties and pleasures, and whose only intercourse with his children consists in a brief word of authority, or a surly lamentation over their intolerable expensiveness, is equally to be pitied and to be blamed. What right has he to devote to other pursuits the time which God has allotted to his children? Nor is it an excuse to say that he cannot support his family in their present style of living without this effort. I ask by what right can his family demand to live in a manner which requires him to neglect his most solemn and important duties? Nor is it an excuse to say that he wishes to leave them a competence. Is he under obligation to leave them that competence which he desires? Is it an advantage to be relieved from the necessity of labor? Besides, is money the only desirable bequest which a father can leave to his children? Surely, well cultivated intellects, hearts sensible to domestic affection, the love of parents and brethren and sisters, a taste for home pleasures, habits of order, regularity, and industry, hatred of vice and vicious men, and a sensibility to the excellence of virtue, are as valuable a legacy as an inheritance of property—simple property, purchased by the loss of every habit which renders that property a blessing.—*Wayland's Moral Science.*

Man is designed for an active being, and his spirit, ever restless, if not employed upon worthy and dignified objects, will often rather engage in mean and low pursuits than suffer the tedious and listless feelings connected with indolence; and knowledge is no less necessary in strengthening the mind than in preserving the purity of the affections and the heart.

Don't Like My Business.

There is no greater fallacy in the world than that entertained by many young men that some pursuit in life can be found wholly suited to their tastes, whims, and fancies. This philosopher's stone can never be discovered, and every one who makes his life a search for it will be ruined. Much truth is contained in the Irishman's remark: "It is never aisy to work hard." Let, therefore, the fact be always remembered by the young, that no life-work can be found entirely agreeable to a man. Success always lies at the top of a hill; if we would reach it, we can do so only by hard, persevering effort, while beset with difficulties of every kind. Genius counts nothing in the battle of life. Determined, obstinate perseverance in one single channel is everything. Hence, should any one of our young readers be debating in his mind a change of business, imagining he has a genius for some other, let him at once dismiss the thought, as he would a temptation to do evil. If you think you made a mistake in choosing the pursuit or profession you did, don't make another by leaving it. Spend all your energies in working for and clinging to it, as you would to the life-boat that sustained you in the midst of the ocean. If you leave it, it is almost certain that you will go down; but if you cling to it, informing yourself about it until you are its master, bending your every energy to the work, success is certain. Good, hard, honest effort, steadily persevered in, will make your love for your business or profession grow, since no one should expect to reach a period when he can feel that his life-work is just the one he could have done best, and liked best. We are allowed to see and feel the roughness in our own pathway, but not in others; yet all have them.

Ruskin on Judas.

John Ruskin, in the Crown of Wild Olives, characterizes in his trenchant style those who live to make money as imitators of Judas: We do great injustice to Iscariot, in thinking him wicked above all common wickedness. He was only a common money-lover, and, like all money-lovers, didn't understand Christ; couldn't make out the worth of him, or meaning of him. He didn't want him to be killed. He was horror struck when he found that Christ would be killed; threw his money away instantly, and hanged himself. How many of our present money-seekers, think you, would have the grace to hang themselves, whoever was killed? But Judas was a common, selfish, muddle-headed, pilfering fellow; his hand always in the bag of the poor, not caring for them. He didn't understand Christ, yet believed in him, much more than most of us do; had seen his miracles, thought he was quite strong enough to shift for himself, and he, Judas, might as well make his own little by-perquisites out of the affair. Christ would come out of it well enough, and he have the thirty pieces. Now, that is the money-seeker's idea, all over the world.

In order to enjoy the present, it is necessary to be intent on the present. To be doing one thing, and thinking of another, is a very unsatisfactory mode of spending life. Some people are always wishing themselves somewhere but where they are, or thinking of something else than what they are doing, or of somebody else than to whom they are speaking. This is the way to enjoy nothing, to do nothing well, and to please nobody. It is better to be interested with inferior persons and inferior things than to be indifferent to the best. A principal cause of this indifference is the adoption of other people's tastes instead of the cultivation of our own—the pursuit after that for which we are not fitted, and to which, consequently, we are not in reality inclined. This folly pervades, more or less, all classes, and arises from the error of building our enjoyment on the false foundation of the world's opinion, instead of being, with due regard to others, each our own world.

Among the articles discovered in the remains of the old lake-dwellings in Switzerland are a variety of personal ornaments worn by the women. They consist of simple perforated stones, of pendants, of serpentine and petrifactions, such as ammonites, limbs of ecrinites, corals of stag-horn and parti-colored stones, agate and glassy flux; necklaces of boars' and bears' teeth, and back combs of yew wood. One of the most remarkable objects found was a hair-pin with a large knob, several of which were stuck round the head so as to form a sort of brown. Some of the ornaments probably served as amulets also.

An article that has been in use for a few months back in London and Paris is now introduced into this country, to the great delight of tasteful and economical ladies. It is a starch of various colors. It is made and used like ordinary laundry starch, and stiffens and dyes, or rather colors, at the same time. The color is not permanent. It yields readily to water, so that a garment which is blue this week may be buff or green or pink or yellow or mauve the next. Lace and muslin curtains, anti-macassars, tidies, mosquito bars, and other household articles may be colored in the same way, and perpetual freshness and variety be thus attained at small expense of time or money.

A farmer of Cumru township, Bucks County, Pa., while ploughing a field on his farm, the other day, struck a nest of blacksnakes, numbering forty, all sizes and ages. He rapidly ushered them out of existence.

An English stone mason was recently heard to remark: "I am not going to fight for a country where I don't own a square yard of land." That's a sermon for English statesmen.

AGRICULTURAL.

Look out for the Leaves.

Every year, before the season of leaf falling sets in, every one ought to begin to preach to everybody else, with all the earnestness that is in them, the importance of gathering up and saving under cover for fall and winter use so many fallen forest leaves as they can find time to collect and room to stow away.

The uses of dry forest leaves are so many and important, that to notice them all with the justice they are worthy of would demand twenty times more space than we have at command. But a few of their good qualities may be briefly glanced at with advantage to many people.

For fall and winter mulching of all tender shrubs and small fruits, nothing is better, nothing else nearly so economical. Leaves for such purposes are better, because being easily tramped down, with a sprinkling of earth thrown over them, they lie close, cover the roots effectually from frost, do not invite vermin, and containing as they do a liberal per centum of fertilizing material, by the time the season of spring cultivation comes round the leaves will have become so well rotted as to furnish a good deal of valuable manure right where it is required.

Our own experience has taught us that all vegetables, roots, and apples, buried out doors, or put by for winter in root houses or cellars, where some other covering than earth, or something used in connection with it was requisite, leaves have always served a better purpose than straw, or anything else we ever tried. And, having fulfilled their first office, there they are on hand and ready for a second service as capital manure. We never kept onions and winter apples so bright and sound in any other way as by mixing them in among dry leaves and spreading out on the floor of a dry room, never quite cold enough to freeze, or warm enough to induce rotting.

For bedding for all sorts of stabled stock, leaves possess great merit, inasmuch as being a liberal absorbent, they suck up like a thirsty sponge and retain almost as tenaciously large quantities of liquid manurial material that would otherwise go to waste. As bedding for either store or fattening hogs, dry leaves are equally valuable and the most economical of all bedding material, because the first cost is only that of gathering, which their service as bedding and afterwards as a manure will repay five fold.

As a chinking for openings in cellars and out-houses to fence out frost, leaves are excellent, and to underlie or line parlor or any other carpets, nice, dry, fresh forest leaves are as superior to straw as that is to corn stalks.

Almost everywhere in the country leaves may be had *ad libitum*, and very few families are there who among their little folks and in their leisure hours may not collect a liberal supply yearly at very slight cost.

Clean Cultivation.

Every good farmer knows the eminent advantages of clean cultivation in raising any crop. *The Maine Farmer* says:

We have been much pleased in watching the course of our Hibernian neighbor, Laughlin, who had a crop of potatoes last year on a piece of high, rocky land. At the time of digging not a weed had been allowed to go to seed. His crop of potatoes was good, though but lightly manured. We had the curiosity to know how he would succeed in raising wheat the present year on the same ground. He sowed a bushel and a half on the piece and realized twenty-four bushels of plump wheat—enough to bread his family a year, and fairly out-distancing his neighbors in grain raising. We attribute his success to two causes: one, a favorable season, and the other to clean cultivation. The best hop field we have seen, and portions of which have yielded the large amount of one ton to the acre, was hoed over the present year no less than seven times. Gardeners understand the importance of constant stirring the soil and keeping down the weeds throughout the season, in order to secure the best results. Nothing exhausts a soil like plants when ripening their seed, and many of the useless plants that infest our soils are full of it. In English husbandry great attention is paid to clean cultivation, which explains the reason they have such marvellous crops of wheat and other grains.

Much is said about order in farming, and it is of the highest importance that we observe it. For instance, to let your crops get ripe at about the same time is an injury. It crowds your work: it over-ripens your grain; and you have loss in consequence; it spoils your hay by getting it too ripe; it brings you out of season with your grain, and with your business generally—and much perplexity and great loss in many ways is the result. But the loss is not so readily perceived as so much money out of the pocket would be: it is therefore not so much regarded. Shall we continue this bad state of things? How many hay crops have been lost by crowding them into the ripe condition; how many grain crops do we see yearly over-ripe and measurably destroyed. These are common occurrences. Hundreds of dollars are lost in this way on every farm yearly. A little arrangement, and no extra expense, would remedy this. Is there not a most flagrant wrong here? is it not all unnecessary? We are not careless merely—we are lazy. Let us mend this matter, and benefit ourselves and the country.—*Rural World.*

To make butter in winter, strain your milk in pans, then set the pans on a kettle of hot water on the stove, and let it scald, and you will have no trouble

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This stock has been purchased East during the late decline, expressly for this market, and will be sold at living rates. All goods warranted well made and of the best material.

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

He is confident that, after fifteen years experience in the business, he is prepared to give general satisfaction.

Call and examine articles and prices. No trouble to show goods.

He has a large supply of

FANCY GOODS,

such as LADIES' TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, and WORSTED GOODS, which will be closed out at a bargain, and ten per cent cheaper than any other house in town.

Remember the place, on Vermillion Street, and drop in. 23-6m

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W. P. STANLEY & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Books, Stationery,

TOYS, AND YANKEE NOTIONS,

have constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

Wall Paper,
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Slate Pencils,
Ink, black and red,
Arnold's Fluid,

Steel and Gold Pens,
Lead Pencils,
Cap, Bill, Note, and Letter Paper,
Buff, White, and Bon ton Envelopes,

Musical Instruments,
Wrapping Paper,
Pen and Pocket Knives,
Paper Collars,
Pocket Books,
Pipes and Vases,

Dolls, Drums,
Cloth and Hair Brushes,
Combs, Dress Buttons,
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Strange, but True.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail, free of charge, by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant,

THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
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A gentleman who suffered for years from nervous debility, premature decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it the receipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing

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40-1y No. 13 Chambers St., New York.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, will send a copy of the prescription used, free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for consumption, asthma, bronchitis coughs, colds, and throat and lung affections. The only object on the advertiser in sending the prescription is the benefit of the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be valuable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
40-1y Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

The White Pine.

It has long been known that this tree contained many excellent medicinal qualities, but it is only of comparatively recent date that they have been analyzed and combined into remedies for popular use. Dr. J. W. Poland—formerly a clergyman of high repute—a few years since prepared such a medicine, which he called the White Pine Compound, and so efficacious has it proved in all throat, lung, and kidney diseases, wherever it has been used, that the popular demand for it rapidly increased until the discoverer was obliged to devote his whole attention to the business of preparing it for the market, and now stands in the front rank among the medical specifics of the day. Dr. Swett, of the New England botanic depot in Boston, has become the proprietor of the Compound, and his advertisement in this paper gives an interesting account of its origin and success substantiated by a large number of certificates from well-known citizens of the New England states. The medicine is specially popular in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, where the virtues of the white pine are as familiar as household words. 21-3m

GROCERIES.

NEW GROCERY HOUSE.

YANZ & BRONSON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

BROWN STORE,

Corner of Second and Vermillion Streets,
HASTINGS, MINN.

A well selected stock of

SUGARS,
COFFEES,
TEAS,
ETC., ETC.

Canned and Dried Fruits,

Best quality of

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

LOW FOR CASH.

Hastings, Feb. 5th, 1866. 43—tf

AN OLD SONG SET TO A NEW TUNE.

The news to-day the people cheer,
But to grocers 'tis appalling,
BOWKER & CALDWELL now are here,
And groceries are falling!

Hurrah for BOWKER & CALDWELL.

Fact, gentlemen, BOWKER & CALDWELL have just opened a good stock of Groceries opposite the Tremont House, Second Street, Hastings, where you can find all the more substantial good things as well as the wee little sweets so welcome on the table.

Their Tea, Tobacco, Flour, and Rice,
Rope, Washboards, Tallow Candles,
Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, Spice,
And nice new Brooms with handles.

Drop in at BOWKER & CALDWELL'S.

Those horried shirts, dirty and gray,
Wife said, there was no hope.
But now, the *washing's only play*,
She has BOWKER & CALDWELL'S soap.

The place to buy is at

BOWKER & CALDWELL'S.

They've Sugars, Fruits, Molasses, Hams,
Kerosene Oil and Nails,
Lobsters, Whitefish, Pork, and Clams,
Butter, Eggs, and Pails.

Don't forget Second Street, Hastings, a few doors below Macomber's jewelry store. 22-3m

CHAS. SCHROTH. JOHN PELLER

SCHROTH & PELLER,

Dealers in

All kinds of Leather,

BELTINGS, FINDINGS,

SADLER AND SHOEMAKER'S TOOLS, ETC.

Our goods are bought direct from manufacturers, and will be sold at close figures for cash.

Orders solicited, which will be promptly and carefully attended to.

Cash paid for hides and pelts. 17—tf

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Demand Notes.

Judge C——, a well known, highly respectable Knickerbocker, on the shady side of fifty, widower with five children, full of fun and frolic, ever ready for joke, to give or take—was bantered the other evening by a miss of five and twenty for not taking a wife; she urged that he was hale and hearty, and deserved a matrimonial messmate. The judge acknowledged the fact, admitted that he was convinced by his fair friend that he had been thus far remiss, expressed contrition for the fault confessed, and ended by offering himself to the lady, telling her she certainly could not reject him after pointing out his heinous offense. The lady replied that she would be most happy to take the situation so uniquely advertised, and become bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh, but there was one—to her—serious obstacle.

"Well," said the judge, "name it. My profession is to surmount such obstacles."

"Ah! judge, this is beyond your power. I have vowed if I ever marry a widower, he must have ten children."

"Ten children! O, that's nothing," says the judge." I'll give you five now, and my note on demand in yearly installments for the balance."

A case of unbelief occurred some years since in Delhi. A person of questionable veracity, who had been "chosen defendant" in a suit, appeared on return day before justice (Homer R. Phelps), and said he owed the plaintiff the amount demanded, and wished to confess judgment.

"Well," said Phelps, "bring on your witnesses."

"I don't want any witnesses," said the defendant, "I want to confess judgment."

"Well, suppose you do," rejoined Phelps, "who do you suppose is going to believe *you?* Bring on your witnesses, or the suit goes down."

One evening the late bishop of London was to have dined where Sydney Smith was a guest. Just before dinner a note arrived, saying that he was unable to keep his engagement, a dog having rushed out of the crowd and bitten him in the leg. When this note was read aloud to the company, Sydney Smith's comment was, "I should like to hear the dog's account of the story."

A lawyer named Else, rather diminutive in his stature and particularly respectable in his character, once met Jekyll. "Sir," said he, "I hear you have called me a pettifogging scoundrel. Have you done so, sir?" "Sir," replied Jekyll, with a look of contempt, "I never said you were a pettifogger or a scoundrel, but I said you were *little Else.*"

A cunning exhibitor, at a recent agricultural fair in Connecticut, divided a bushel of peaches, and entered one-half in his own name for competition, and the other in the name of an influential man in a neighboring town. The big man got the prize, and the other contribution, although off the same tree, was not mentioned.

The letter W should be in favor with the male sex, from the fact that it is the initial of words representing the things and qualities in which men take the most delight. For instance: Wealth, Wit, Wisdom, War, Wine, and Woman, including Wives, Widows, and—in the language of the waggish Weller—"Wirgins."

A recruit, who was going through the sword exercises, after having learned the cuts, asked how he had to parry the cuts of the enemy. The sergeant answered, "Never mind the parrying; only you cut, and let the other parry."

Two negro hearse-drivers met in the streets of Nashville, when one accosted the other with the remark, "Well, Jim, how's biz to-day?" The reply was, "golly, Jack, ain't we slingin' 'em!"

A democrat was asked if he would endorse the Jeffersonian aphorism: "Equal and exact justice to all men." "Yes," said the democrat, "if you will make an exception of the niggers."

Mrs. Jenkins complained in the evening that the turkey she had eaten at thanksgiving did not set well. "Probably," said Jenkins, "it was not a hen-turkey."

Artemus Ward says that, as a Son of Temperance, he believes in temperance hotels, though, as a general thing, they sell poorer liquor than the other sort.

A young lady who was asked by a sentimental young man to share his lot, wanted to know how many acres there were in that lot.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

NEW DRY GOODS,

and bought at

LOW PRICES,

and will be sold

Cheaper than the Cheapest.

DRESS GOODS,

SHEETINGS,
STRIPES,
DENIMS,
PRINTS,

AND ALL OTHER KINDS,

Cheap at

NORRISH'S.

Hastings, July 10, 1866. 13—tf

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

Daniel E. Eyre,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
CROCKERY,
WOODEN WARE,

GROCERIES
AND
PROVISIONS,

Tobacco and Cigars,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

These goods were purchased expressly for this market, and at figures that defy competition. Every thing sold at but one price, and for cash only. Thankful for past patronage, will endeavor to merit a continuance. At the old stand, corner of Ramsey and Second Streets. Call in.

29-tf D. E. EYRE.
Hastings, Oct. 24, 1865.

BUY YOUR

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, BOOTS, AND SHOES

AT

D. P. KENT & CO'S.

NEW STORE

and save 20 per cent.

EDISON BLOCK,

HASTINGS, MINN.

26-tf

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CITY DRUG STORE.

J. E. FINCH,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRUGS,
MEDICINES, and
CHEMICALS,

Paints,
Oils,
Varnishes,
Window Glass,
Glassware,
Kerosene Lamps and Fixtures,
Alcohol,
Pure Wines and Liquors,
Trusses,
Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,

And, in fact, every thing that can be found in a first-class drugstore.

Agent for all the popular patent medicines. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. All medicines warranted genuine, and of the best quality.

J. E. FINCH.
Hastings, March 22, 1865. 50-tf

HARDWARE.

HARDWARE.

M. MCHUGH,

Dealer in

HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
STOVES, ETC.,

Corner of Second and Vermillion Streets, Hastings, Minnesota,

has on hand and is constantly receiving a general assortment and a full supply of

Iron,
Nails,
Tinware,
Glass,
Sash,
And Putty,

Also the best stock of

CUTLERY

ever before exhibited in this market. These goods have been bought expressly for this trade, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms for cash.

I am also agent for, and have on hand, the celebrated

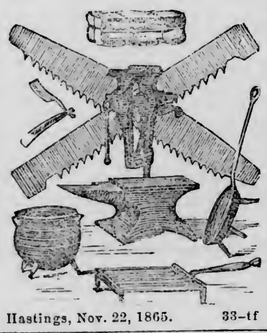
STEWART COOKING STOVE,

known to be the best cooking stove manufactured.

Hastings, May 14, 1865. 5-tf

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

H. H. Pringle,



Hastings, Nov. 22, 1865. 33-tf

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

JOHN THOMAS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Hardware,

STOVES,
CUTLERY,
TIN WARE,

Etc., Etc.

Hastings, Nov. 13th, 1865. 31-tf

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J. M. BOHRER. R. MORRISSON. C. P. REEVES.

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Successors to Cooley, Carver & Co.,

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AND

Commission Merchants,

NO. 3 JACKSON STREET,

ST. PAUL, MINN.

34—tf

THAT'S WHAT'S THE MATTER!

Draper & Ballard,

HASTINGS, MINN.,

have received the largest and best selected stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Crockery and Glassware, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Liquors, Bitters, Wines and Champagnes

ever offered to the trade in this part of Minnesota. They want to see you at their store. No trouble to show goods.

To the wholesale trade we can offer as good a stock of goods and as *good prices* as any house in Minnesota.

To the retail trade can only say, we want to deal fairly and squarely, and will do so. We will not be undersold.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HASTINGS

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Hastings, Jan. 1, 1866. 22-tf

CHARLES B. LOWELL.

Civil Engineer, and County Surveyor of Dakota County. Office in Gardner's stone block, corner Sibley Street and Levee.

Hastings, March 20, 1865. 51—tf

SEWING MACHINES.

WILLCOX & GIBBS Silent

Family Sewing Machine

TWISTED LOOP ELASTIC LOCK STICH.

Will stich, hem, fell, tuck, cord, bind, braid, quilt, and embroider beautifully. It will, with the finest needle and thread, run from perfect work on the first Nainsook, over the heaviest beaver cloth and cowhide, with no change of needle, thread, or tension. It will use coarse cotton, linen, silk, and twine. It runs easier, faster, and stiller than any other machine. It forms a flat, even, and elastic seam, differing from every other stich, each loop being twisted by means of the *rotating hook*, and drawing the twist into the goods, thus securely fastening every stich, so that the seam will bear to be cut at frequent intervals and in that case even the seam is warranted not to rip in wear, and under all circumstances to survive the washtub. Old, worn out family garments, bosoms, pants, dresses, etc., have been submitted to committees at fairs where there was the greatest competition, and to this stich premiums have been awarded for its superiority, durability, elasticity, and beauty.

A patented device prevents the possibility of the machine being run in the wrong direction, or the balance wheel ever wearing or touching the dress.

The Needle Cannot be Set Wrong.

Thus avoiding the great trouble of other machines. No breaking of needles. The blade of the needle is less than three-fourths of an inch long, and is straight.

The Hemmer and Feller can never be set wrong,

Any one may adjust them in the dark. The hem may be of any width. No other hemmer or feller is like this. It turns the hem on the right or under side, as you want it.

It will not drop stiches, as the needle is always set right, the blade short and straight, does not vibrate, like other ones. It is run by steam at 3000 stiches per minute—other machines at only 400 to 1200 with safety. They are manufactured with mathematical precision. Hence each part is interchangable and can be readily replaced in case of accident. The machine cannot be adjusted, hence will not get out of order. It will last a generation, if properly cared for None who have used it can be persuaded to use any other.

The roundness, evenness, durability, and beauty of its stitch

Were Never Equaled.

Its rapidity, absolute stillness, ease of motion, narrowness, and neatness of its hem and fell were never approached by any other machine. We can call in any boy or girl from the street, and with three minutes' instruction they will set the needle, attach the hemmer or feller, and do the work with entire success.

The press universally pronounce this the best family sewing machine in the world. Whatever the merits of the other machines, it is not disparagement to say the Wilcox & Gibbs is worth, for family use, double that of any other ever offered to the public.

It received the gold medal of the American institute—the first premium for

"The Best Sewing Machine,"

at the great New England fair—the Vermont state fair—the Pennsylvania state fair—the Indiana state fair—the Wisconsin state fair—the Michigan state fair—the Iowa state fair—and over 60 county fairs throughout the West—making more first premiums than were taken by all other sewing machines together in the same times.

It is now the great leading Family Sewing Machine all over the world.

Price of machine with hemmer, feller, gauge, oil can, extra needles, full directions, etc., from $56 to $150.

Barnum's Self-Sewer for all Sewing Machines

guides the work itself, avoiding the bent posture and strain on the eyes. Price $1.50. Large discounts to agents.

We take other machines in exchange. We sell oil, cotton, silk, twist, and needles for every kind of sewing machine.

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Manufacturers of Photographic Materials,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
501 BROADWAY, N. Y.

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Obtained at great expense and forming a complete PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY OF THE GREAT UNION CONTEST

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Our Catalogue now embraces over FIVE THOUSAND different subjects (to which additions are continually being made) of Eminent Americans, &c., viz.: about

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including reproductions of the most celebrated Engravings, Paintings, Statues, &c. Catalogues sent on receipt of Stamp. An order for One Dozen Pictures from our Catalogue, will be filled on receipt of $1.00, and sent by mail, FREE.

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The prices and quality of our goods cannot fail to satisfy.

H. BUTTURFF,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

SASH,

DOORS, BLINDS, ETC., ETC.

Plaining, Matching, Sawing, Turning,

done to order. Coffins of all kinds and sizes always on hand. Sole agent for

The Metallic Burial Cases.

Salesroom and manufactory corner of Second and Eddy Streets, west of Roger's store.

Hastings, Sept. 4, 1865. 22-tf

SALTZ & WEYDT,

Painters and Glaziers.

Painting and Graining, in all its branches, promptly and neatly executed. Orders from the country attended to on short notice. Shop corner of Fifth and Vermillion Streets.

Hastings, June 4, 1866. 8-f

MEDICAL.

Drs Jackson, Herbert & Co.,

15 Greatest Medical Circular Ever Published! 15

Fifteen large letter pages for two 3 cent stamps.

Prof. Egbert Jackson, Robert Herbert, M. D., Dr. Eugene Velpeau, jr.

The National Dispensary, established 1859.

Six years of unrivalled success in the cure of every form of private disease incident to either sex.

Science and fair dealing victorious over empiricism and fraud.

We infaliably cure syphilis, gleet, gonorrhœa, impotency, necturnal and diurnal emmissions, complaints peculiar to females and every form of private disease of whatever name or nature. Spermatorrhœa or self abuse, that curse of modern manhood, easily and speedily cured, and every trace of its terrible effects eradicated from the system, without dentention from business. Young men bear in this mind, that we are in possession of the secret receipts and method of practice of Culverwell, Lallemand, Hunter, Velpeau, Sen., Ricord, and other great lights in modern medical science, for it is a fact of the very greatest importance, and we would ask any man of average common sense how can the thousand and one shallow pretenders of the day, with their feeble and inefficient remedies, hope to compete with us?

Ye unfortunates, ere trusting your health and money to heartless charlatans, at least write to Drs. Jackson, Herbert, & Co., who will at once return you a kind, discreet, and explicit answer. Ladies write for our circular.

Dr. Jackson's Female Monthly Pills, price $1.00 per box, extra fine $5.00. Safe and effectual remedy for unregularities and obstructions from whatever cause.

The Mountain of Light or Medical Protector

and marriage guide, and an explicit key to love and beauty. Containing 300 pages and 100 plates. This is the book you want, price 50 cents; 3 for $1.00.

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removes all coldness and disability, and rejuvenates organs which have lain dormant for many years.

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it is perfectly safe and never fails to give satisfaction. It is the only sure and safe preventative against contracting disease ever invented. Price $1 each, per half dozen $4, and per dozen $7, sent by mail.

Inebriates or moderate drinkers who desire to reform, but have found it difficult to refrain, can wholly eradicate all desire for any kind of liquor by using Dr. Herbert's Anti-Alcoholic Compound, an unfailing remedy for intemperance; write for particulars.

Medicine and instructions sent promptly to any part of the country. Consulting Rooms of the Dispensary, No. 167 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, O. P. O. Box, No. 436. Send for circular. 24-6m*

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LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND

J. W. BRADLEY'S

Celebrated Patent Duplex Elliptic

(OR DOUBLE SPRING)

SKIRT.

The wonderful flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any lady wearing the duplex elliptic skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, operas, carriages, railroad cars, church pews, arms chairs, for promenade and house dress, as the skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any single spring skirt.

A lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the duplex elliptic steel spring skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For children, misses, and young ladies they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the single spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs, but twice (or double) covered, preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, etc.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and, is universally recommended by the fashion magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in crinoline, viz.: superior quality, perfect manufacture, stylish shape and finish, flexibility, durability, comfort, and economy, inquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against imposition be particular to notice that skirts offered as *duplex* have the red ink stamp, viz.: "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Eliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also notice that every hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other skirt.

For sale in all stores where first class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere.

Manufactured by the sole owners of the patent. WEBTS, BRADLEY, & CARY,
97 Chambers and 79 and 81 Reade Sts.,
26-3m New York.

THE GROWNING TRIUMPH.

Lamb

Knitting Machine.

The Complete Knitter. Operating on an entirely New Principle.

This machine knits the heel into the stocking and narrows off the toe, sets up its own work, widens and narrows, and knits tubular, double, and flat with selvedges producing all kinds of fancy fabrics and knit goods in use. It knits a yard of plain work in ten minutes, a pair of socks in twenty minutes, of any kind of yarn, woolen or cotton, coarse or fine, in short, the most profitable machine ever invented for woman. Agents wanted every where. Address the Lamb Knitting Machine Company, Davenport, Iowa, for circulars, enclosing stamp.

11-6m N. G. LEE, Gen. Agt.

MEDICAL.

THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND REMEDY.

Dr. J. W. Poland's

White Pine Compound

is now offered to the afflicted throughout the country, after having been proved by the test of eleven years, in the New England states, where its merits have become as well known as the tree from which, in part, it derives its virtues.

The White Pine Compound Cures

Sore throat, colds, coughs, diptheria, bronchitis, spitting of blood, and pulmonary affections generally. It is a remarkable remedy for kidney complaints, diabetes, difficulty of voiding urine, bleeding from the kidneys and bladder. gravel, and other complaints.

The White Pine Compound.

"It was early in the spring of 1855 that this compound was originated. A member of my family was afflicted with an irritation of the throat, attended with a disagreeable cough. I had for some months previous thought that a preparation having for its basis the inside bark of white pine might be so compounded as to be very useful in diseases of the throat and lungs. To test the value of it in the case alluded to, I compounded a small quantity of the medicine that I had been planning, and gave it in teaspoonful doses. The result was exceedingly gratifying. Within two days the irritation of the throat was removed, the cough subsided, and a speedy cure was effected. Soon after this I sent some to a lady in Londondery, N. H., who had been suffering for some weeks from a bad cough, occasioned by a sudden cold, and had raised mucous streaked with blood. She soon found relief, and sent for more. She took about ten ounces and got well. J. B. Clark, esq., editor of *The Manchester Daily Mirror*, made a trial of the same preparation in the case of a severe cold and was cured immediately. He was so highly pleased with the results, and so confident in success attending its sales, if placed before the public, that he finally persuaded me to give it a name, and send it abroad to the suffering. In November, 1855, I first advertised it under the name of White Pine Compound. In two years from that time there had been wholesaled in Manchester alone one hundred dollars worth, where it took the lead of all the cough remedies in the the market, and it still maintains that position. There is good reasons for all this; it is very soothing and healing in its nature, is warming to the stomach, and pleasant withal to the taste, and is exceedingly cheap.

"As a remedy for kidney complaints the White Pine Compound stands unrivaled. It was not originated for that purpose; but a person in using it for a cough was also cured of a kidney difficulty of ten years standing. Since that accidental discovery many thousand have used it for the same complaint, and have been completely cured."

The above was written by Dr. Poland, in 1860. Since then, as in Manchester, the White Pine Compound has taken the lead of all cough remedies, as well as preparations for the cure of kidney difficulties, in every city, town, village, and hamlet throughout the New England states.

The White Pine Compound,

GEO. W. SWETT, M. D., Proprietor, prepared at the New England botanical depot, 106 Hanover Street, Boston, under the supervision of the Rev. J. W. Poland.

For sale by D. M. HENRIQUES, J. E. FINCH, R. J. MARVIN. 21-1y

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Dr Clock's

EXCELSIOR

HAIR RESTORER

is the best preparation ever presented to the public for the hair, and the only article possesing all the merits claimed for it. It makes hair grow on bald heads, arrests its falling off or turning gray, cures all diseases of the scalp, and makes harsh, wiry hair beautifully soft and luxuriantly glossy: but above all the marvelous rapidity with which gray hair is restored to its original color. Use it a few times, and lo! your gray hairs have disappeared as if by magic.

It is not a dye, but strikes at the roots of the hair, supplying them with new life and coloring matter. It is a much better dressing than oil or pomatum, and avoids their deletrious effects. It is elegantly perfumed, is easily applied, and is in all respects agreeable to the senses. If, after a fair trial, this does not prove to be the best preparation before the public for the hair, the money will be refunded.

Put up in large bottles, and sold by all druggists' at $1 per bottle.

DR. F. B. CLOCK, Proprietor,
Manchester, New Hampshire.

FULLER, FINCH, & FULLER, general northwestern agents, Chicago, Ill. D. M. Henriques, agent, Hastings, Minn. 16-3m

MANHOOD: HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED. Just published, in a sealed envelope, price six cents. A lecture on the nature, treatment, and radical cure of seminal weakness, or spermatorhœa, induced by self-abuse; involuntary emissions, impotency, nervous debility, and impediments to marriage generally; consumption, epilepsy, and fits; mental and physical incapacity, etc. By Robert J. Culverwell, M. D., author of the Green Book, etc.

The world renowned author, in this admirable lecture, clearly proves, from his own experience, that the awful consequences of self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings, or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically. This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps, by addressing the publishers. Also Dr. Culverwell's marriage guide, price 25 cents.

CHAS. S. C. KLINE & Co.,
20-1 127 Bowery, N.Y., P. O. box 4586.

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY.—An essay of warning and instruction for young men. Also, diseases and abuses which prematurely prostrate the vital powers, with sure means of relief. Sent free of charge, in sealed letter envelopes. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 26-1y

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THE CONSERVER.

The Monthlies.

The Galaxy.—This magazine is steadily winning its way with the public, and is destined to become a general favorite. The number for Oct. 15th contains; Archie Lovell, by Mrs. Edwards; A Dream of the South Wind, by Paul H. Hayne; The Sea Islands of South Carolina, by E. B. Seabrook; The Last Battle of Winchester, by James Franklin Fitts; Number Thirty-Nine, by Ingoldsby North; The Clavcrings, by Anthony Trollope; The Mormon Commonwealth, by a Mormon Elder; Gil Garay, by J. W. Palmer; The Seventh Commandment in Modern Fiction, by W. L. Alden; The Secret, by L. F.; English and French Painting, by Ion Perdicaris; Nebulæ. $5 per annum. W. C. & F. P. Church, New York.

Demorest's Monthly.—The October number of this truly beautiful and useful magazine contains a charming song entitled The Chain of Love; a fine cartoon, illustrating the culture of cotton; a steel engraving, The Death of Fido; Poems by Fanny Crosby, the blind poetess, George Cooper, etc.; Stories by Virginia F. Townsend, Jennie June, T. S. Arthur, and other popular writers; together with an elaborate display of the new fall and winter fashions, full-sized patterns, household matter, model cottages, etc. It is a superb number, elegantly illustrated, and in all its departments a model magazine. Yearly, $3. W. Jennings Demorest, New York.

The Atlantic Monthly.—The October number is at hand, with the following table of contents: Childhood, a Study; Her Pilgrimage; Farmer Hill's Diary; The Darwinian Theory; Various Aspects of the Woman Question; Scarabæi ed Altri; Miantowona; Passages from Hawthorne's Note-Book, X.; The Norman Conquest; The Novels of George Eliot; Griffith Gaunt, or Jealousy, XI.; The Usurpation; Reviews and Literary Notices. $4 per year. Ticknor & Fields, Boston.

The Phrenological Journal.—The October number has the Hon. Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts; Gov. James L. Orr, of South Carolina; John H. Noyes; John Pierpont; Wm. Harvey, and a Kaffir Chief of Mozambique, with other illustrations. Also, Social Science; Dreams and Dreaming; Psychology; Physiology; Physiognomy and Phrenology. It is a very interesting number—only 20 cts. or $2 a year. Fowler & Wells, New York.

Arthur's Home Magazine.—This is emphatically a home magazine, and contains nothing injurious or detrimental. Children Gathering Water Lilies is a pretty embellishment, while Young America, wood cut, will take the eye of the younger ones, particularly the boys. Its other matter is fully up to the average. T. S. Arthur & Co., Philadelphia.

The Lady's Friend.—The number for the current month has a very pretty steel engraving, entitled Hugh Maxwell's Heir, and the usual variety of miscellaneous reading, fashion plates, etc., etc., $2 50 per year. Deacon & Peterson, Philadelphia.

The Old Guard.—The October number contains a portrait of the rebel Gen. G. W. Smith, and the accustomed amount of political reading ycleped democratic or national union. $3. Van Evrie, Horton, & Co., New York.

The American Educational Monthly. This periodical, as its name indicates, is devoted to popular instruction and literature, and is invaluable to teachers. $1 50 per annum. J. W. Schermerhorn & Co., New York.

Our Young Folks.—The October number is repleto with illustrations and interesting reading, and is the best children's magazine that we are conversant with. $2 per year. Ticknor & Fields, Boston.

Godey's Lady's Book.—Godey for October has a fine engraving, Resting on the Hill, a large colored fashion plate, stories, receipts, etc. $3 per annum. L. A. Godey, Philadelphia.

The Sorgo Journal.—This is a valuable adjunct to cane raising, and is certainly worth the money. $1 yearly. Clark Sorgo Machine Co., Cincinnati, O.

The late terrible hurricane on the Atlantic coast was felt in the vicinity of the Bahamas, with the most destructive effect, the wind being more violent than during any previous gale, wrecking many vessels, blowing down houses, and doing immense damage. Large quantities of wrecked materials floated ashore, and several dead bodies drifted on the beach. Many of the islands had not been heard from, but it is supposed that when full accounts come in the

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Caucus.—At a republican caucus held in Teutonia Hall on Saturday evening last the following delegates were elected to the county convention:

L. Van Slyck.	L. L. Ferry.
C. Stebbins.	J. F. Rehse.
N. C. Draper.	O. S. Taylor.
S. G. Renick.	

The Hastings Female Seminary. A site has been secured on west side of Vermillion Street, near the University, and the building is advancing rapidly. It is hoped to commence the school by the first, or the middle at latest, of December next. Full particulars may be obtained by addressing the Rev. C. S. Le Duc, principal.

School Land Sale.—The annual sale of school land, for Dakota County came off at the county buildings on Saturday last, under the direction of Chas. McIlrath, esq., state auditor. The sales were quite brisk, but mostly went off at appraised value. The total amount was $7,630, bringing up the aggregate sales in the state thus far to $210,000.

National Union Club.—On Tuesday night last the democrats of this city organized a club under the above name. The list of officers is as follows:

President.—O. T. Hayes.
Vice President.—T. R. Huddleston.
Rec. Secretary.—P. M. Babcock.
Cor. Secretary.—Alex. Johnston.
Treasurer.—F. J. Mead.

Regular meeting every Tuesday night.

Political Speaking.—Gen. James H. Baker and V. D. Heard are advertised to speak in this city on Monday evening, Oct. 29th.

Albert Wolff, editor of *The Staatszeitung*, and Godfrey Seigenthaler well speak in German on the same night.

Lieut. Gov. Armstrong and Col. O. P. Stearnes will be at Farmington on Wednesday, Oct. 31st.

County Convention.—The democratic county convention will meet tomorrow at Amidon's Hotel, Farmington, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating county officers. The following are the delegates elect from this city:

D. F. Langley.	F. J. Mead.
A. P. Fitch.	Geo. Newman.
M. Mullany.	R. Latto.
O. T. Hayes.	

The Public Schools.—The public schools of this city have commenced their winter session, with the following teachers:

First Ward.—Miss Susan A. Leach.
Second Ward.—J. M. Fralick, principal; Miss M. McHugh, assistant; Miss A. Turnbull, intermediate; Miss Churchill, primary.
Third Ward.—Miss Hattie Langdon.

The building near Vermillion is not yet completed, but probably will be in two or three weeks.

Fenian Meeting.—Capt. W. H. Grace, central organizer of the Fenian Brotherhood, addressed a large audience of his countrymen at Teutonia Hall on Tuesday evening of last week. His remarks were in good taste, and elicited repeated applause. A circle of over forty members was organized with the following officers:

Centre.—S. Newell.
Secretary.—M. Mullany.
Treasurer.—M. Comer.

This is certainly a good beginning, and speaks well for the patriotism of our Irish citizens.

Daily Stage to Farmington.—Mr. Chas. Damerel, of this city, has commenced running a daily stage to Farmington, leaving here at 5½ o'clock a. m., connecting with the morning train down, and returning on arrival of the afternoon train. This will be a great accomodation to the citizens of this county, and no doubt will prove a profitable undertaking. There is only one thing lacking, and that is a mail route. If we could get our eastern mail by the railroad this winter it would be a great saving in point of time, as well as convenience.

Personal.—Frank Daggett, esq., of *The Wabasha Herald*, dropped in upon us on Thursday last, looking as jolly and good natured as ever. He reports every thing all right in old Wabasha.

It will be seen, by a notice in usual form, that Capt. J. N. Searles, formerly of this city, has again enlisted under the banner of the Union. We can only wish him as abundant success as he achieved in the old First Minnesota.

We were pleased to receive a call on Saturday from the Hon. Alex. Ramsey, who was in town a short time on business. His visits are always gladly received.

We learn that Gen. S. P. Jennison purchased on Saturday a section of school land in the vicinity of Farmington, and intends becoming a resident of this county next season.

Board of Trade.—There will be a meeting at C. H. L. Lange's office this evening for the purpose of organizing a board of trade. A full attendance of our citizens is requested.

The Political Meetings.—Last Saturday night was very unfavorable for making any demonstration, on account of the severe rain storm, yet a respectable audience were assembled in Teutonia Hall to hear Gen. S. P. Jennison speak. His remarks were sound and logical, and brought down the house in numerous instances. We regret that our space precludes any further details of his really fine production on that occasion.

At the same time Col. D. A. Robertson was holding forth to a few of the faithful in Edison Hall. His remarks, so far as we heard, were all on the tariff question, just as though that was an issue this fall. But little enthusiasm was manifested, and the gathering was exactly the opposite of the weather.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Marx & Mayer have received a large assortment of fancy and domestic dry goods, and also a splendid stock of furs, which they particularly commend to the ladies. See new advertisement.

Sewing Machine for Sale.—Any one wishing to purchase a Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine (new) at a bargain can have an opportunity by calling at this office. 28–tf

Throat and Lung Diseases.—It will be seen, by a card in another column, that Dr. Kelly, whose letters on Pulmonary Diseases lately appeared in *The St. Paul Press* and *Pioneer*, will be in Hastings for a couple of days next week.

Call at Newman's and see the fine display of goods he offers for sale, at rates which should satisfy the most obdurate. His goods are of the very best quality, and carefully purchased by resident buyers expressly for this market. A word to the wise, etc.

If you want repairing and engraving done, go to Strauss, opposite the post-office. All work done in good style and warranted. Watches, clocks, jewelry, notions, etc., for sale at reasonable prices. Give him a trial. At the old stand, on Second Street.

Macomber has received a supply of the Patent Cornea Restorers, which are recommended to cure weak or sore eyes, partial blindness, etc., etc., without the use of spectacles. Application perfectly safe. For sale at New York prices, and warranted. Call and see.

Draper & Ballard have received the largest and best assortment of Groceries, Provisions, and other articles in their line ever before brought into Hastings, and are selling the same, at wholesale and retail, at prices which defy competition. A fine stock of wines and liquors, for household and medicinal purposes, always on hand. Call at Union Block and examine as to facts. All orders receive prompt and careful attention.

Distributions.—We would call attention to the opinion of one of the leading papers of Canada on this subject: Most of our readers have no doubt read some of the numerous advertisements of gift enterprises, gift concerts, etc., which appear from time to time in the public prints, offering most tempting bargains to those who will patronize them. In most cases these are genuine humbugs. But there are a few respectable firms who do business in this manner, and they do it as a means of increasing their wholesale business, and not to make money. From such firms, it is true, handsome and valuable articles are procured for a very small sum, and, what is more important, no one is ever cheated. Every person gets good value for his dollar; because, as we have stated, it is intended to act as an advertisement to increase their ordinary business. We have seen numbers of prizes sent out in this way by Sherman, Watson, & Co., of Nassau Street, New York, and there is no doubt that some of the articles are worth eight or ten times the money paid for them, while we have not seen or heard of a single article which was not fully worth the dollar which it cost. But this is only one of the exceptions of this rule, for as a general thing the parties engaged in this business are nothing but clever swindlers.—*Saturday Reader*, Montreal, C. E., Jan. 13, 1866. 27–3m*

MARRIED.

In Hastings, Oct. 14th, 1866, at the residence of Mr. J. A. Scott, by the Rev. G. W. T. Wright, A. M., Mr. W. X. Folsom, of Taylor's Falls, and Miss Ella C. Wyckoff, of this city.

In Hastings, Oct. 18th, 1866, by the Rev. A. Drewry, Mr. J. N. Searles, of Ft. Wadsworth, D. T., and Miss Sarah L. Tozer, of this city.

In this city, Oct. 18th, 1866, by Andrew P. Fitch, esq., Mr. Sebastian Behmer and Mrs. Theresa Heisler, both of Dakota County.

DIED.

In this city, on the 18th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m., after a protracted and painful illness, Ella M., only daughter of George S. and Harriet J. Winslow, aged twenty-one years.

In Nininger, Oct. 20th, 1866, after an illness of five weeks, Mrs. Helicia, wife of Capt. E. E. Heerman, aged thirty-nine years.

A. F. and A. M.

VERMILLION CHAPTER No. 2, R. A. M.—Stated meetings Friday on or preceding full moon in each month at the hall, corner Second and Vermillion Streets. J. E. FINCH H. P.
Geo. C. King, Secretary.

DAKOTA LODGE, No. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. R. J. MARVIN, W. M.
C. O. Ball, Secretary.

MT. MORIAH LODGE, No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 1st and 3d Mondays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. J. E. FINCH, W. M.
Chas. Herzog, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

VERMILLION LODGE, No. 8.—Meets Tuesday evening of every week at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. LOUIS HENRY, N. G.
N. C. Johnson, Recording Secretary.

I. O. of G. T.

STAR LODGE, NO. 47.—Regular meeting every Monday evening, at their hall on Third Street.
L. VAN SLYCK, W. C. T.
John Kennedy, W. S.

HASTINGS LUMBER MARKET.

Common Lumber,	$23 00	Clear. No. 1,	$50 00
Fencing,	25 00	" No. 2,	40 00
Flooring,	35 00	Shingles, extra,	6 00
Siding,	25a35 00	" No. 1,	4 50
Lath,	4 00	Stock Boards	25 00

MONETARY QUOTATIONS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HASTINGS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Bankable Funds.

U. S. Notes. Minnesota.
Canada. All National Banks.

Exchange.

FOR BANKABLE FUNDS.

	Buying.	Selling
New York, Philadelphia, Boston,	$2	par.
Milwaukee,	"	"
Chicago,	"	"

PREMIUM FUNDS.

Gold,	45	50
Silver (large),	40	45
U. S. Demand Notes	45	50
Canada	45	50

HASTINGS PRODUCE MARKET.

Hastings, Oct. 22th, 1866.

Receipts for the past week continue very light, and but little doing. We quote:

WHEAT, No. 1, per bushel	$1.45—$1.50
WHEAT, No. 2, per bushel	1.25— 1.30
FLOUR, per sack	4.75— 5.00
CORN, per bushel	80— 85
OATS, per bushel	50— 55
RYE, per bushel	15— 50
POTATOES, per bushel	35— 40
BEANS, per bushel	1.00— 1.10
ONIONS, per bushel	1.00— 1.20
HAY, per ton	10.00—12.00
WOOD, dry, per cord	5.00— 6.00
BUTTER, per lb	25— 30
CHEESE, per lb	28— 30
EGGS, per dozen	20— 30
PORK, fresh, per cwt	10.00—11.00
PORK, salt, per lb	20— 22
BEEF, fresh, per lb	10— 15

MISCELLANEOUS.

VALENTINE BOOR,

Merchant Tailor,

and dealer in

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Furnishing Goods,

HATS AND CAPS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

He has on hand a nice stock of Cassimeres, Beavers, Kentucky Jeans, and other cloths, and will warrant good fits and low prices. Garments made to order at short notice. Call at

EDISON BLOCK,

and examine his assortment.

Hastings, Oct. 15th, 1866. 27–tf

H. D. WILLIAMS,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Harness & Saddlery.

Saddles, Collars, Whips, etc., etc., constantly on hand, Also a full supply of Frank Miller's celebrated harness oil. Harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice and in good style. Shop on Second Street, opposite Pringle's Hardware Store. 5–tf

NEW MEAT MARKET.

Lucas Bros.

have fitted up in good style in their new quarters on Vermillion Street, directly opposite their old stand, where they are prepared to furnish the best cuts at the lowest cash rates. Call in.
W. H. Lucas.
John Lucas.
Hastings, July 10, 1866. 13–tf

JUSTICE BLANKS.—WE HAVE PRINTED from neat and convenient forms the following Justice Blanks, which we offer for sale by the dozen or hundred:

SUMMONS, SUPÆNAS, EXECUTIONS.

Orders by mail carefully filled.
Address The Conserver, Hastings.
7–tf

ANDREW P. FITCH,

Justice of the Peace,

and conveyancer. Office on Second Street, first door west of Union Block.
Hastings, April 24, 1866. 2–tf

CHARLES B. LOWELL,

Civil Engineer, and County Surveyor of Dakota County. Office in Gardner's stone block, corner Sibley Street and Levee.
Hastings, March 20, 1865. 51—tf

Irving Todd,

Versicherungs-Agent.

Hastings, Oct. 6, 1866. 26—tf

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FALL RUNNING ARRANGEMENT.

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MINN. CENTRAL RAILWAY.

On Thursday, Sept. 13th, 1866, and thereafter trains will move as follows:

EASTERN EXPRESS:

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Minneapolis 6:40 a. m.
Leave West St. Paul 6:45 a. m.
Arrive at Owatonna 10:45 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Owatonna 11:45 a. m.
Arrive at West St. Paul 4 p. m.
Arrive at Minneapolis 4:05 p. m.

Making direct connections at Owatonna with trains of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad for Winona, La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

Time between St. Paul, Minneapolis, and La Crosse twelve hours.

ACCOMMODATION.

Connecting at Mendota with trains of the Minnesota Valley Railroad.

Leave Owatonna 6:20 a. m., arrive at West St. Paul 12 m.

Leave West St. Paul 3:10 p. m., arrive at Owatonna 9 p. m.

This trains gives persons residing on the line of the Central Railway an opportunity to visit St. Paul, remain three hours, and return the same day.

Arrangements having been made by the Central and Valley railroads for joint use of track between West St. Paul and Minneapolis, two trains a day, each way, will be run direct between those places as follows:

MINNESOTA AND ST. PAUL ACCOMMODATION via Minn. Valley and St. Paul Railroads.

Minneapolis....8:00 a. m.	West St. Paul..8:55 p. m.
Minneapolis....2:50 p. m.	West St. Paul..4:00 p. m.
West St. Paul..9:10 a. m.	Minneapolis...10:05 a. m.
West St. Paul..5:00 p. m.	Minneapolis...6:55 p. m.

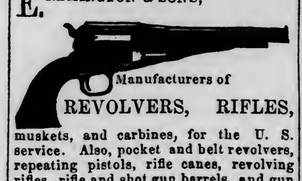
Fare between West St. Paul and Minneapolis with St. Paul bridge ticket 55 cents, and with St. Paul omnibus ticket 70 cents.

Tickets for these trains should be purchased of Capt. I. O. George, agent at Burbank & Co's. Northwestern express office, St. Paul, and at Minnesota Central Depot, Minneapolis.

Tickets for all other trains, including through tickets for eastern points, can be purchased as above, also from C. L. Wood, Agent Minn. Minn. Valley R. R., at depot in West St. Paul.

D. C. Shepard,
General Superintendent.
Sept. 11, 1866. 23–tf

E. REMINGTON & SONS,



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In these days of housebreaking and robbery, every house, store, bank, and office should have one of

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Parties desiring to avail themselves of the late improvements in pistols, and superior workmanship and form, will find all combined in the new Remington revolvers.

Circulars containing cuts and description of our arms will be furnished upon application.

SINGLE BARREL SHOT GUN.

NEW PATTERN.

Light, Convenient, and Cheap.

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The most valuable and perfect preparation in use for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like tint, that is only found in youth. It quickly removes tan, freckles, pimples, blotches, moth patches, sallowness, eruptions, and all impurities of the skin, kindly healing the same, leaving the skin white and clear as alabaster. Its use cannot be detected by the closest scrutiny, and being a vegetable preparation is perfect harmless. It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parisians as indispensable to a perfect toilet. Upwards of 30,000 bottles were sold during the past year, a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of an order, by
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500 silver watches,.....	20 to 75

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THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1866

Republican Nominations.

For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH,
Of Nicollet.
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
SHERWOOD HOUGH,
Of Ramsey.
For Representative in Congress, 2d District,
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
Of Dakota.
For State Senator,
N. C. DRAPER.
For Representatives,
J. H. DONALDSON.
S. C. HOWELL.
For County Auditor,
JOHN KENNEDY.
For County Surveyor,
C. K. LOWELL.
For Court Commissioner,
C. W. CROSBY.
For County Commissioners,
2d Dist., OTUS DAY.
3d Dist., N. N. THOMPSON.

Our Ticket.

The republican county convention met in Record's Hall, Farmington, on Thursday last. The day proved very stormy, and but eight or nine towns were represented. The result of their labors will be found at the head of our columns to-day.

For state senator we present N. C. DRAPER, esq., of the well known firm of Draper & Ballard, of this city. Mr. Draper is comparatively an old resident, is regarded as one of our staunchest business men, and possesses in a high degree those qualifications essential to the important and honorable office for which he is nominated. We are confident that the interests of this county could not be placed in better hands, and that the people will ratify our choice by a rousing and triumphant vote.

Capt. J. H. DONALDSON, of Farmington, and S. C. HOWELL, esq., of Greenvale, are the candidates for representatives. The former evinced his patriotism and love of country by over five years' service in the field, while Squire Howell, as he is more familiarly designated, is well and favorably known by all our older residents. They ought to be elected, and we trust will be.

Maj. JOHN KENNEDY, of Hastings, was the choice of the convention for county auditor, with an unanimity which augurs well for his election. He, too, has been in the army, and his record in the field is one of which any man might justly be proud. His former position as register of deeds, and possessing the only abstracts existing in the county, has given him an acquaintance with county affairs second to none, which, combined with his well known urbanity and liberality, is the strongest argument one could wish in his behalf. *And he will be elected.*

No higher compliment can be given a man concerning his fitness for office than by re-electing him. C. B. LOWELL, of Hastings, will be the county surveyor next term.

C. W. CROSBY, of this town, is up for court commissioner. It is not a very lucrative, though important, office. We hope he may get it.

For county commissioners we have OTUS DAY, of Castle Rock, and N. N. THOMPSON, of West St. Paul, very capable and efficient men, and worthy of the suffrages of their neighbors and friends. The county board needs just such members every year.

Electors of Dakota County, here is the ticket presented for your approval next Tuesday. It is composed, without exception, of true and high-minded men, men who are interested in the welfare of the whole county. Here is the issue. See to it that you meet it fairly, and the victory is ours.

At the October elections, for the first time since the commencement of the war, the soldiers of the union army were all permitted to vote.—*St. Cloud Times.*

The reason they did not vote sooner was because democratic, or rather copperhead, legislators refused them that privilege. Some of them will remember this next Tuesday.

The official vote of Vermont is Dillingham 34,117, Davenport 11,295; a republican majority of 22,822. In 1864 Smith's majority over Redfield was 18,977. We commend this fact to our state papers which claim great

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The Chaska Herald quotes one of our articles as "a good specimen of radical electioneering arguments," and adds that "at the same time you had better be looking after the leaders of your party, for we see arrayed upon the side of justice such men as Norton, Galbraith, Col. Colvill, Jones, Capt. Severence, Dr. Galloway, and others, whom you defended as strongly a short time ago as you now do Donnelly and his cohorts. Were they traitors during the war, Mr. *Conserver?*" We do not remember any of these gentlemen as "party leaders," and certainly never had any occasion to "defend" them, but rather the reverse. We would not hazard the statement that they "*were* traitors during the war," although present appearances are decidedly against them. Mr. Norton owes his present position to accident, even as much so as President Johnson, and the republican party of this state were as much surprised at his election as they were by his defection. The others are but mere satellites, and speak and act as they are bidden.

Col. Robertson is still hammering away upon the tariff to audiences composed principally of empty benches. To send a notice to a town that the Colonel is about to speak on the tariff has the same effect to keep people in their houses as would a proclamation of martial law. At his meeting at Hastings on Saturday evening he had for audience almost (not quite) forty souls, who listened to the story of their untold wrongs under the tariff with the most profound silence. It is supposed that their indignation at the big tax they are obliged to pay on their moire antique robes and velvet vests and patent leather boots was altogether too deep for utterance.—*Press, 23d.*

Our cotemporary is mistaken as regards the indignation part. The greatest trouble was that the republicans of this city refused to lend respectability to the cops by holding a joint meeting with them.

As this is the last issue of our paper which will reach many of our readers before election, we would impress upon the minds of the republican voters of this county the necessity of earnest, determined effort for the good of the cause. Let every voter be brought out. See that none be omitted. In this way, and in no other, can our county be redeemed from the disgrace which has temporarily befallen her.

The conservative men of this county, who have become such great friends of the soldiers, will most assuredly vote for Maj. John Kennedy and Capt. J. H. Donaldson, thereby ensuring their election. The Boys in Blue is the ticket for Dakota County.

Brevet Maj. L. P. Plummer, of *The Minneapolis Chronicle*, has recently received a second brevet commission as lieutenant colonel, for "meritorious service during the war." He has our congratulations.

We are unavoidably delayed this week by job work, etc., but shall be all right after election. At least we hope so.

At the Lewes petty sessions, in England, a few days ago, a laborer was charged with stealing five turnips, value 2d. He did not deny taking the turnips, but gave the following extraordinary reason for doing so. He had a child who was a cripple, and a person told him if he got five turnips, not his own, and rubbed the child's back with them, and threw them away without saying anything to anybody, it would cure the child. He had turnips of his own, but was told they would not answer the purpose.

A plank has just been brought to New York from California, which is believed to be the largest ever seen in the United States. It measures twelve feet long, eight feet four inches wide, and is three feet thick. This plank was cut from a tree, an inhabitant of the Sierra Nevada mountains. These are probably the largest trees in the world, many of them reaching the enormous height of three hundred feet, and ranging in circumference from thirty to ninety feet.

Just after President Johnson became president, and it was thought that Gen. Butler would be assigned to command at Richmond, Va., a member of the Virginia legislature offered a resolution instructing the governor of the state to issue a proclamation to the people to bury their silver, etc. The said member has just turned out a defaulter to the amount of $50,000.

A number of sudden deaths have recently taken place at Annapolis, caused by imprudence in the use of raw oysters, which the late rains in that section have rendered unwholesome.

A counterfeit of the new five cent coin is in circulation. It may be dis-

MINNESOTA NEWS.

ANOKA COUNTY.

From The Anoka County Press, 26th.

Last Friday, at dusk, Louis R. Wilson and Louis E. Berg, Swedes, and stopping at Mr. Wikland's, two miles from this place, were out hunting deer, the former, discovering a move in the brush, at a distance of about two hundred yards, thinking it a deer, fired his rifle and shot Mr. Berg, breaking his left thigh. Dr. Perham was called and set the broken limb, and he is doing well.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

From The Mankato Record, 19th.

The complaining witnesses in the case of the state against Charles Taylor, for the seduction of the daughter of Mr. Bangs, mentioned last week, failed to appear at the preliminary examination, before Justice Porte, at Garden City, on Monday last. As the prosecution was commenced at the suggestion of this party who failed to appear, on motion of E. P. Freeman, county attorney, the costs were charged up to the complainant. It transpires that the defendant has paid the costs, and settled the matter, which by law he is allowed to do. Of the terms of settlement we are not apprised, but virtue in these days seems to have fallen sadly below the price of rubies, and a villain escapes the penalties of the law "dog cheap."

Mr. Isaac Marks and N. C. Conner, our city marshal, have returned from an eastern tour in search of a fire engine. They finally found one at Roxbury, Mass., which is of the Wm. Hunneman build, which are the best hand engines made. The cylinder is six and one half-inches in diameter, and the engine will throw water perpendicularly one hundred and forty-two feet. It is splendidly equipped with side lights, pipes, buckets, axes, and bars, with four hundred feet of hose, and the cost before shipping was $1,775. The expense of shipping will increase the cost probably to at least $5,000. It is said to be a good engine, and could not have been bought from first hands for less than 3,000. It is expected here in a few days.

CARVER COUNTY.

From The Carver Independent, 19th.

The construction train of the Valley Road now runs to the depot between this place and Chaska, and we notice that the workmen are busy laying the track. There is now no doubt that the cars will run to Belle Plaine this season.

FILLMORE COUNTY.

From The Preston Republican, 12th.

Chief Engineer Holley, of the S. M. R. R., was in town on Wednesday. From him we learn that the surveying party of the above road commenced operations at Herron Lake, in Jackson county. From there they ran the temporary line through Winnebago City, and on Wednesday would enter Freeborn County. The line will run north of Albert Lea and Austin, through Spring Valley, Forestville, Carimona, Preston, and down the river to Rushford.

HENNEPIN COUNTY.

From The State Atlas, 24th.

Mr. George W. Chowen informs us that, by the census just completed, he finds a population of 7,800 within the school district. Last year the population of the entire township was but 4,607. Add to the above the population of St. Anthony, and we have in the vicinity of 14,000 souls at the Falls.

From The Minneapolis Chronicle, 23d.

A new and commodious church (Lutheran) is being built on the corner of Fourth and Rice Streets, two blocks below the court house. It is already enclosed, and will at an early day be dedicated. The Lutherans in the city have for a long time required a house to worship in, and we congratulate them that they have one so nearly completed. It will be a good one.

The railroad bridge over the Mississippi, between St. Anthony and Minneapolis, will be completed during the winter. The workmen commenced building the bridge several days since, and the "Pacific" are pushing it to the extent of their ability. We are informed by those who are posted that the ties will be laid, and the iron put down west of Minneapolis when the bridge is finished.

HOUSTON COUNTY.

From The Brownsville Free Press, 19th.

The Lutherean Society of this place have purchased about three acres of land about one mile out of town, and have it grubbed out and fenced, and laid out into cemetery grounds. It is rather a pleasant situation, and quite a commendable thing. The old graveyard arrangement is no great credit to the public character of the town. It certainly ought to have been as much as fenced in quite a number of years ago.

OLMSTED COUNTY.

From The Rochester Post, 20th.

The railroad company are building a bridge that will be, when finished, a marvel of strength and solidity. The stones used in it are huge boulders from the cuts in the bluffs, rough dressed. The abutments on each side of the river are about half finished, and a crib is sunk in the stream for a central pier. By winter, the cars will probably come into town over a substantial bridge.

RAMSEY COUNTY.

At the recent meeting in this city, of the grand lodge of free and accepted masons, out of forty-six lodges in the

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Last night about 9½ o'clock, a fire broke out in the stable of Stahlman's brewery, on the Fort Road, and in a short time consumed it together with the contents. There were four mules and three horses in the stable. The fire spread so rapidly that only one mule could be got out. The others were burned in their stalls. The total loss will be about $2000. On this Mr. Stahlman has an insurance of $400. He says the fire is clearly the work of an incendiary, as it must have been fired underneath, on the side next the street. *Pioneer, 27th.*

RICE COUNTY.

From The Central Republican, 24th.

S. Randolph, esq., clerk of the school district, has obligingly furnished us with the following statement: Total number of scholars in the town drawing public money 1,008, classified as follows: males, 514; females, 494. There are six public schools, besides the schools of the Episcopal and Roman Catholic denominations. The average attendance at the public schools during the past year has been 223: total attendance, 301. Six teachers are employed, with average monthly wages of $39. An increase of $10 per month to the lady teachers, we understand, is in contemplation.

STEARNS COUNTY.

From The St. Cloud Times, 20th.

On Friday morning last, the ferry house belonging to H. J. Fowler, esq., situated at his ferry near the Stearns House, was destroyed by fire, together with all the household goods of the ferryman, and about one hundred dollars in money. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

From The St. Cloud Journal, 25th.

A large quantity of annuity goods came up for the Chippewas last week, and has been taken up to the agency. The annual payments will commence at once.

Mr. Donald Stevenson has furnished us with the particulars of an accident which occurred at Osakis Lake on the 11th. Mr. T. Gordon was hunting deer, and about dusk came to a large marsh. Some distance off, in the tall grass, he espied what he thought was a deer, and taking aim fired. The shot proved fatal to a Norwegian named Nelson, the ball entering his abdomen and coming out at the spine. He lived three days. The man had on a fur cap and russet colored coat, so that, in the high grass, with the fading light, he was readily mistaken for a deer. He leaves a destitute family.

STEELE COUNTY.

From The Owatonna Democrat, 27th.

MILLS, FOLLETT, & CO.—This enterprising banking firm moved into their new brick banking house on Monday last. Their new place of business fronts on Main Street and the Public Square, and is decidedly one of the largest, most secure, best lighted, and pleasantest rooms for banking purposes in the state. We are glad to know that this firm, though comparatively new comers, have by their probity, fair, and honorable dealing, strict attention to their responsible duties, and universal gentlemanly deportment, secured the confidence and respect of our citizens, and that they are now doing a large and legitimate banking business. The more we have of such business men the better for Owatonna, and Owatonna's future prosperity.

From The Republican Journal, 18th.

The banking firm of Mills, Follett, & Co. have removed their business to Main Street, in the Soule Bro's addition. They have there fine accommodations, and will no doubt soon build up for themselves a business every way desirable. The extensive wheat trade to the city gives the firm an extensive business in the line of paying off wheat tickets; payments ranging from five to fifteen thousand dollars per day. This argues well for the business of the bank.

WASECA COUNTY.

From The Wilton News, 25th.

The annual prairie fire paid its respects to this village on Friday last. There was considerable excitement, but no damage done.

WABASHA COUNTY.

From The Wabasha Herald, 25th.

A young man, whose name we did not learn, was found at the foot of the Canfield Hill, lying in his buggy shot through the head, the ball entering the face at the cheek bone and coming out just at the edge of the hair. We were unable to learn whether he was robbed of his money or not.

From The Lake City Leader, 27th.

On Tuesday afternoon, 16th, a fire occurred on the farm of David Sweeney, in West Albany, caused by the carelessness of children playing with matches around the grain stack. It resulted in the loss of two hundred bushels of wheat, one hundred and fifty bushels of oats, the stable, shed, straw-cutter, fanning mill, and other property.

About four o'clock in the afternoon on the 27th, in the town of Highland, in this county, Ulrick Vandwald, while going from this place to Plainview in a buggy, was murdered and robbed of $200, a watch and some other articles, by some unknown person. This county has offered $500 reward for the apprehension of the perpetrator.—*Cor. Pioneer.*

WRIGHT COUNTY.

From The Monticello Statesman, 20th.

There are no vacant houses in this village. More houses are badly needed here.

A lodge of good templars was or-

WINONA COUNTY.

From The Winona Democrat, 20th.

The county commissioners have purchased J. B. Stockton's farm in Gilmore Valley at $5,000, for a county poor farm.

The corner stone of the State Normal School building in this city was laid yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of our citizens and a few from abroad, after addresses by Gov. Marshall, Chief Justice Wilson, and Mark H. Dunnell, and other fitting ceremonies.

We learn that our thoroughly wide-awake fellow-citizen, John Robson, has recently purchased the steamer *Ocean Wave*, and also another steamer the name of which we have not learned. He has now a very respectable fleet of a half dozen boats in which to ship his heavy receipts of wheat, and our merchants should not fail to give his enterprise every possible encouragement in return loads of merchandise.

State Board of Equalization.

The state board of equalization adjourned yesterday, after having been in session several days. Their duties were quite difficult this year, owing to the rapid increase of the population, taxable property, and wealth of some counties since the last equalization was made, while others have advanced but little. There were so many things to be considered that the labor of properly and impartially equalizing the assessments can scarcely be estimated by those not familiar with that kind of work, but so far as we are able to judge, the work seems to have been thoroughly and judiciously done. No changes were made by the board in the assessment of the following counties:

Benton,	Houston,	McLeod,	Rice,
Brown,	Isanti,	Meeker,	Sherburne,
Carver,	Kandiyohi,	Morrison,	Sibley,
Chisago,	Kanabec,	Nicollet,	Steele,
Dodge,	LeSueur,	Olmsted,	Wabasha,
Faribault,	Macomb,	Pine,	Washington,
Freeborn,			

In the following counties, the valuation was increased:

Anoka	10	per. cent.
Dakota	"	"
Fillmore	"	"
Mille Lac	20	"
Mower	10	"
Waseca	"	"
Wright	"	"

In Scott, the town of Shakopee was increased ten per cent, and the balance of the county unchanged. In Stearns, the town of St. Cloud was increased fifty per cent, and the balance of the county 35 per cent.

In Winona County, the city of Winona was increased 50 per cent and the balance of the county 10 per cent.

In the following counties the total valuation was decreased—

Blue Earth	10	per cent.
Goodhue	"	"
Martin	50	"
Red Wood	"	"
Watonwan	"	"
Hennepin, town of Minneapolis	10	"
Balance of county	No	change
Ramsey county, city of St. Paul	10	per cent.
Balance of county	No	change.

—*Pioneer, 23d.*

A life-long democrat met a republican the other day, and said to him, "I have about made up my mind to quit my party and join yours." To which the republican replied, "you ought to have done this long ago. But what influences you now?"

Democrat—As soon as Johnson, whom we have always despised, offered to give to the democrats a few offices, the party rush to his standard, and the republican party in a solid body throw the executive patronage, which belongs to them, in his face, and say to him, "go to the democrats with your offices, we are going to save the country."

Republican—I look upon this as a matter of course. What is there remarkable in it?

Democrat—That is the very thing; your party occupies a position which should make every man proud of your party. I am ashamed of mine.

Republican—The party which put down the rebellion will keep it down. It is sacrificing no more now than it did during the war. It is stronger without government patronage than with it, and will establish and preserve the principles of the declaration of independence, though the president's cabinet and the politicians conspire against them. No man, however high or powerful, can defeat this great object. The democrats have lost strength by union with Johnson—the republicans are stronger for his treachery.—*Portsmouth Journal.*

At the republican national convention of 1864, when a proposition was made in the Wisconsin delegation to unite their vote in favor of Andrew Johnson for vice president, Gov. Randall, now Johnson's right hand man and postmaster general, opposed the motion. "No," he said, "I know Andrew Johnson better than you do. *He is a bad, treacherous man, and unfit for the office.*"

It is thought probable that the Hon. Ignatius Donnelly will receive the heaviest republican majority ever given to any one person in this county. Also that Gordon, for state senator, will have a majority in this senatorial district that never was equalled. It speaks well for a healthy state of public sentiment in this locality.—*Monticello Statesman.*

A private letter is said to have been received from New York from Gov. Orr to the effect that, if the election resulted in favor of the policy of congress, he should convoke the legislature of South Carolina to ratify the proposed amendment to the federal constitution.

There is no truth in the current report that Colvill's expenses while engaged in stumping the district for the constitutional amendment and negro

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.—ON THE 11TH INST., NEAR Cogshall's residence, a dark colored sack coat, containing a memorandum book of threshing account. A liberal reward will be given for the return of the coat and contents at this office, or any information leading to its discovery.

F. PARRATT.

Hastings, Oct. 22d, 1866. 28-2w*

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1 do do Butter Knife	3
1 do do Mustard Spoon	5
1 do do Chain	15
1 Singer Sewing Machine	125
1 Silver Tea Set	100
1 Hunting Case Watch	40
1 Watch and Chain	100
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1866.

Republican Nominations.

For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH,
Of Nicollet.
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
SHERWOOD HOUGH,
Of Ramsey.
For Representative in Congress, 2d District,
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
Of Dakota.
For State Senator,
N. C. DRAPER.
For Representatives,
J. H. DONALDSON.
S. C. HOWELL.
For County Auditor,
JOHN KENNEDY.
For County Surveyor,
C. S. LOWELL.
For Court Commissioner,
C. W. CROSBY.
For County Commissioners,
2d Dist., DETUS DAY.
3d Dist., N. N. THOMPSON.

Our Ticket.

The republican county convention met in Record's Hall, Farmington, on Thursday last. The day proved very stormy, and but eight or nine towns were represented. The result of their labors will be found at the head of our columns to-day.

For state senator we present N. C. DRAPER, esq., of the well known firm of Draper & Ballard, of this city. Mr. Draper is comparatively an old resident, is regarded as one of our staunchest business men, and possesses in a high degree those qualifications essential to the important and honorable office for which he is nominated. We are confident that the interests of this county could not be placed in better hands, and that the people will ratify our choice by a rousing and triumphant vote.

Capt. J. H. DONALDSON, of Farmington, and S. C. HOWELL, esq., of Greenvale, are the candidates for representatives. The former evinced his patriotism and love of country by over five years' service in the field, while Squire Howell, as he is more familiarly designated, is well and favorably known by all our older residents. They ought to be elected, and we trust will be.

Maj. JOHN KENNEDY, of Hastings, was the choice of the convention for county auditor, with an unanimity which augurs well for his election. He, too, has been in the army, and his record in the field is one of which any man might justly be proud. His former position as register of deeds, and possessing the only abstracts existing in the county, has given him an acquaintance with county affairs second to none, which, combined with his well known urbanity and liberality, is the strongest argument one could wish in his behalf. *And he will be elected.*

No higher compliment can be given a man concerning his fitness for office than by re-electing him. C. B. LOWELL, of Hastings, will be the county surveyor next term.

C. W. CROSBY, of this town, is up for court commissioner. It is not a very lucrative, though important, office. We hope he may get it.

For county commissioners we have DETUS DAY, of Castle Rock, and N. N. THOMPSON, of West St. Paul, very capable and efficient men, and worthy of the suffrages of their neighbors and friends. The county board needs just such members every year.

Electors of Dakota County, here is the ticket presented for your approval next Tuesday. It is composed, without exception, of true and high-minded men, men who are interested in the welfare of the whole county. Here is the issue. See to it that you meet it fairly, and the victory is ours.

At the October elections, for the first time since the commencement of the war, the soldiers of the union army were all permitted to vote.—*St. Cloud Times.*

The reason they did not vote sooner was because democratic, or rather copperhead, legislators refused them that privilege. Some of them will remember this next Tuesday.

The official vote of Vermont is Dillingham 34,117, Davenport 11,295; a republican majority of 22,822. In 1864 Smith's majority over Redfield was 18,977. We commend this fact to our state papers which claim great

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The Chaska Herald quotes one of our articles as "a good specimen of radical electioneering arguments," and adds that "at the same time you had better be looking after the leaders of your party, for we see arrayed upon the side of justice such men as Norton, Galbraith, Col. Colvill, Jones, Capt. Severence, Dr. Galloway, and others, whom you defended as strongly a short time ago as you now do Donnelly and his cohorts. Were they traitors during the war, Mr. *Conserver?*" We do not remember any of these gentlemen as "party leaders," and certainly never had any occasion to "defend" them, but rather the reverse. We would not hazard the statement that they "*were* traitors during the war," although present appearances are decidedly against them. Mr. Norton owes his present position to accident, even as much so as President Johnson, and the republican party of this state were as much surprised at his election as they were by his defection. The others are but mere satellites, and speak and act as they are bidden.

Col. Robertson is still hammering away upon the tariff to audiences composed principally of empty benches. To send a notice to a town that the Colonel is about to speak on the tariff has the same effect to keep people in their houses as would a proclamation of martial law. At his meeting at Hastings on Saturday evening he had for audience almost (not quite) forty souls, who listened to the story of their untold wrongs under the tariff with the most profound silence. It is supposed that their indignation at the big tax they are obliged to pay on their moire antique robes and velvet vests and patent leather boots was altogether too deep for utterance.—*Press, 23d.*

Our cotemporary is mistaken as regards the indignation part. The greatest trouble was that the republicans of this city refused to lend respectability to the cops by holding a joint meeting with them.

As this is the last issue of our paper which will reach many of our readers before election, we would impress upon the minds of the republican voters of this county the necessity of earnest, determined effort for the good of the cause. Let every voter be brought out. See that none be omitted. In this way, and in no other, can our county be redeemed from the disgrace which has temporarily befallen her.

The conservative men of this county, who have become such great friends of the soldiers, will most assuredly vote for Maj. John Kennedy and Capt. J. H. Donaldson, thereby ensuring their election. The Boys in Blue is the ticket for Dakota County.

Brevet Maj. L. P. Plummer, of *The Minneapolis Chronicle*, has recently received a second brevet commission as lieutenant colonel, for "meritorious service during the war." He has our congratulations.

We are unavoidably delayed this week by job work, etc., but shall be all right after election. At least we hope so.

At the Lewes petty sessions, in England, a few days ago, a laborer was charged with stealing five turnips, value 2d. He did not deny taking the turnips, but gave the following extraordinary reason for doing so. He had a child who was a cripple, and a person told him if he got five turnips, not his own, and rubbed the child's back with them, and threw them away without saying anything to anybody, it would cure the child. He had turnips of his own, but was told they would not answer the purpose.

A plank has just been brought to New York from California, which is believed to be the largest ever seen in the United States. It measures twelve feet long, eight feet four inches wide, and is three feet thick. This plank was cut from a tree, an inhabitant of the Sierra Nevada mountains. These are probably the largest trees in the world, many of them reaching the enormous height of three hundred feet and ranging in circumference from thirty to ninety feet.

Just after President Johnson became president, and it was thought that Gen. Butler would be assigned to command at Richmond, Va., a member of the Virginia legislature offered a resolution instructing the governor of the state to issue a proclamation to the people to bury their silver, etc. The said member has just turned out a defaulter to the amount of $50,000.

A number of sudden deaths have recently taken place at Annapolis, caused by imprudence in the use of raw oysters, which the late rains in that section have rendered unwholesome.

A counterfeit of the new five cent coin is in circulation. It may be dis-

MINNESOTA NEWS.

ANOKA COUNTY.

From The Anoka County Press, 26th.

Last Friday, at dusk, Louis R. Wilson and Louis E. Berg, Swedes, and stopping at Mr. Wikland's, two miles from this place, were out hunting deer, the former, discovering a move in the brush, at a distance of about two hundred yards, thinking it a deer, fired his rifle and shot Mr. Berg, breaking his left thigh. Dr. Parham was called and set the broken limb, and he is doing well.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

From The Mankato Record, 19th.

The complaining witnesses in the case of the state against Charles Taylor, for the seduction of the daughter of Mr. Bangs, mentioned last week, failed to appear at the preliminary examination, before Justice Porte, at Garden City, on Monday last. As the prosecution was commenced at the suggestion of this party who failed to appear, on motion of E. P. Freeman, county attorney, the costs were charged up to the complainant. It transpires that the defendant has paid the costs, and settled the matter, which by law he is allowed to do. Of the terms of settlement we are not apprised, but virtue in these days seems to have fallen sadly below the price of rubies, and a villain escapes the penalties of the law "dog cheap."

Mr. Isaac Marks and N. C. Conner, our city marshal, have returned from an eastern tour in search of a fire engine. They finally found one at Roxbury, Mass., which is of the Wm. Hunneman build, which are the best hand engines made. The cylinder is six and one half-inches in diameter, and the engine will throw water perpendicularly one hundred and forty-two feet. It is splendidly equipped with side lights, pipes, buckets, axes, and bars, with four hundred feet of hose, and the cost before shipping was $1,775. The expense of shipping will increase the cost probably to at least $5,000. It is said to be a good engine, and could not have been bought from first hands for less than 3,000. It is expected here in a few days.

CARVER COUNTY.

From The Carver Independent, 19th.

The construction train of the Valley Road now runs to the depot between this place and Chaska, and we notice that the workmen are busy laying the track. There is now no doubt that the cars will run to Belle Plaine this season.

FILLMORE COUNTY.

From The Preston Republican, 12th.

Chief Engineer Holley, of the S. M. R. R., was in town on Wednesday. From him we learn that the surveying party of the above road commenced operations at Herron Lake, in Jackson county. From there they ran the temporary line through Winnebago City, and on Wednesday would enter Freeborn County. The line will run north of Albert Lea and Austin, through Spring Valley, Forestville, Carimona, Preston, and down the river to Rushford.

HENNEPIN COUNTY.

From The State Atlas, 24th.

Mr. George W. Chowen informs us that, by the census just completed, he finds a population of 7,800 within the school district. Last year the population of the entire township was but 4,607. Add to the above the population of St. Anthony, and we have in the vicinity of 14,000 souls at the Falls.

From The Minneapolis Chronicle, 23d.

A new and commodious church (Lutherian) is being built on the corner of Fourth and Rice Streets, two blocks below the court house. It is already enclosed, and will at an early day be dedicated. The Lutherans in the city have for a long time required a house to worship in, and we congratulate them that they have one so nearly completed. It will be a good one.

The railroad bridge over the Mississippi, between St. Anthony and Minneapolis, will be completed during the winter. The workmen commenced building the bridge several days since, and the "Pacific" are pushing it to the extent of their ability. We are informed by those who are posted that the ties will be laid, and the iron put down west of Minneapolis when the bridge is finished.

HOUSTON COUNTY.

From The Brownsville Free Press, 19th.

The Lutheran Society of this place have purchased about three acres of land about one mile out of town, and have it grubbed out and fenced, and laid out into cemetery grounds. It is rather a pleasant situation, and quite a commendable thing. The old graveyard arrangement is no great credit to the public character of the town. It certainly ought to have been as much as fenced in quite a number of years ago.

OLMSTED COUNTY.

From The Rochester Post, 20th.

The railroad company are building a bridge that will be, when finished, a marvel of strength and solidity. The stones used in it are huge boulders from the cuts in the bluffs, rough dressed. The abutments on each side of the river are about half finished, and a crib is sunk in the stream for a central pier. By winter, the cars will probably come into town over a substantial bridge.

RAMSEY COUNTY.

At the recent meeting in this city, of the grand lodge of free and accepted masons, out of forty-six lodges in the

Last night about 9½ o'clock, a fire broke out in the stable of Stahlman's brewery, on the Fort Road, and in a short time consumed it together with the contents. There were four mules and three horses in the stable. The fire spread so rapidly that only one mule could be got out. The others were burned in their stalls. The total loss will be about $2000. On this Mr. Stahlman has an insurance of $400. He says the fire is clearly the work of an incendiary, as it must have been fired underneath, on the side next the street. *Pioneer, 27th.*

RICE COUNTY.

From The Central Republican, 24th.

S. Randolph, esq., clerk of the school district, has obligingly furnished us with the following statement: Total number of scholars in the town drawing public money 1,008, classified as follows: males, 514; females, 494. There are six public schools, besides the schools of the Episcopal and Roman Catholic denominations. The average attendance at the public schools during the past year has been 223; total attendance, 301. Six teachers are employed, with average monthly wages of $39. An increase of $10 per month to the lady teachers, we understand, is in contemplation.

STEARNS COUNTY.

From The St. Cloud Times, 20th.

On Friday morning last, the ferry house belonging to H. J. Fowler, esq., situated at his ferry near the Stearns House, was destroyed by fire, together with all the household goods of the ferryman, and about one hundred dollars in money. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

From The St. Cloud Journal, 25th.

A large quantity of annuity goods came up for the Chippewas last week, and has been taken up to the agency. The annual payments will commence at once.

Mr. Donald Stevenson has furnished us with the particulars of an accident which occurred at Osakis Lake on the 11th. Mr. T. Gordon was hunting deer, and about dusk came to a large marsh. Some distance off, in the tall grass, he espied what he thought was a deer, and taking aim fired. The shot proved fatal to a Norwegian named Nelson, the ball entering his abdomen and coming out at the spine. He lived three days. The man had on a fur cap and russet colored coat, so that, in the high grass, with the fading light, he was readily mistaken for a deer. He leaves a destitute family.

STEELE COUNTY.

From The Owatonna Democrat, 4th.

MILLS, FOLLETT, & CO.—This enterprising banking firm moved into their new brick banking house on Monday last. Their new place of business fronts on Main Street and the Public Square, and is decidedly one of the largest, most secure, best lighted, and pleasantest rooms for banking purposes in the state. We are glad to know that this firm, though comparatively new comers, have by their probity, fair, and honorable dealing, strict attention to their responsible duties, and universal gentlemanly deportment, secured the confidence and respect of our citizens, and that they are now doing a large and legitimate banking business. The more we have of such business men the better for Owatonna, and Owatonna's future prosperity.

From The Republican Journal, 18th.

The banking firm of Mills, Follett, & Co. have removed their business to Main Street, in the Soule Bro's addition. They have there fine accommodations, and will no doubt soon build up for themselves a business every way desirable. The extensive wheat trade to the city gives the firm an extensive business in the line of paying off wheat tickets; payments ranging from five to fifteen thousand dollars per day. This argues well for the business of the bank.

WASECA COUNTY.

From The Wilton News, 25th.

The annual prairie fire paid its respects to this village on Friday last. There was considerable excitement, but no damage done.

WABASHA COUNTY.

From The Wabasha Herald, 25th.

A young man, whose name we did not learn, was found at the foot of the Canfield Hill, lying in his buggy shot through the head, the ball entering the face at the cheek bone and coming out just at the edge of the hair. We were unable to learn whether he was robbed of his money or not.

From The Lake City Leader, 27th.

On Tuesday afternoon, 16th, a fire occurred on the farm of David Sweeney, in West Albany, caused by the carelessness of children playing with matches around the grain stack. It resulted in the loss of two hundred bushels of wheat, one hundred and fifty bushels of oats, the stable, shed, straw-cutter, fanning mill, and other property.

About four o'clock in the afternoon on the 27th, in the town of Highland, in this county, Ulrick Vandwald, while going from this place to Plainview in a buggy, was murdered and robbed of $200, a watch and some other articles, by some unknown person. This county has offered $500 reward for the apprehension of the perpetrator.—*Cor. Pioneer.*

WRIGHT COUNTY.

From The Monticello Statesman, 20th.

There are no vacant houses in this village. More houses are badly needed here.

A lodge of good templars was or-

WINONA COUNTY.

From The Winona Democrat, 20th.

The county commissioners have purchased J. B. Stockton's farm in Gilmore Valley at $5,000, for a county poor farm.

The corner stone of the State Normal School building in this city was laid yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of our citizens and a few from abroad, after addresses by Gov. Marshall, Chief Justice Wilson, and Mark H. Dunnell, and other fitting ceremonies.

We learn that our thoroughly wide-awake fellow-citizen, John Robson, has recently purchased the steamer *Ocean Wave*, and also another steamer the name of which we have not learned. He has now a very respectable fleet of a half dozen boats in which to ship his heavy receipts of wheat, and our merchants should not fail to give his enterprise every possible encouragement in return loads of merchandise.

State Board of Equalization.

The state board of equalization adjourned yesterday, after having been in session several days. Their duties were quite difficult this year, owing to the rapid increase of the population, taxable property, and wealth of some counties since the last equalization was made, while others have advanced but little. There were so many things to be considered that the labor of properly and impartially equalizing the assessments can scarcely be estimated by those not familiar with that kind of work, but so far as we are able to judge, the work seems to have been thoroughly and judiciously done. No changes were made by the board in the assessment of the following counties:

Benton,	Houston,	McLeod,	Rice,
Brown,	Isanti,	Meeker,	Sherburne,
Carver,	Kandiyohi,	Morrison,	Sibley,
Chisago,	Renville,	Nicollet,	Steele,
Dodge,	LeSueur,	Olmstead,	Wabasha,
Faribault,	Macomb,	Pine,	Washington,
Freeborn,			

In the following counties, the valuation was increased:

Anoka	10	per. cent.
Dakota	"	"
Fillmore	"	"
Mille Lac	20	"
Mower	10	"
Waseca	"	"
Wright	"	"

In Scott, the town of Shakopee was increased ten per cent, and the balance of the county unchanged. In Stearns, the town of St. Cloud was increased fifty per cent, and the balance of the county 35 per cent.

In Winona County, the city of Winona was increased 50 per cent and the balance of the county 10 per cent.

In the following counties the total valuation was decreased—

Blue Earth	10	per cent.
Goodhue	"	"
Martin	50	"
Red Wood	"	"
Watonwan	"	"
Hennepin, town of Minneapolis	10	"
Balance of county	No	change
Ramsey county, city of St. Paul	10	per cent.
Balance of county	No	change.

—*Pioneer, 23d.*

A life-long democrat met a republican the other day, and said to him, "I have about made up my mind to quit my party and join yours." To which the republican replied, "you ought to have done this long ago. But what influences you now?"

Democrat—As soon as Johnson, whom we have always despised, offered to give to the democrats a few offices, the party rush to his standard, and the republican party in a solid body throw the executive patronage, which belongs to them, in his face, and say to him, "go to the democrats with your offices, we are going to save the country."

Republican—I look upon this as a matter of course. What is there remarkable in it?

Democrat—That is the very thing; your party occupies a position which should make every man proud of your party. I am ashamed of mine.

Republican—The party which put down the rebellion will keep it down. It is sacrificing no more now than it did during the war. It is stronger without government patronage than with it, and will establish and preserve the principles of the declaration of independence, though the president's cabinet and the politicians conspire against them. No man, however high or powerful, can defeat this great object. The democrats have lost strength by union with Johnson—the republicans are stronger for his treachery.—*Portsmouth Journal.*

At the republican national convention of 1864, when a proposition was made in the Wisconsin delegation to unite their vote in favor of Andrew Johnson for vice president, Gov. Randall, now Johnson's right hand man and postmaster general, opposed the motion. "No," he said, "I know Andrew Johnson better than you do. *He is a bad, treacherous man, and unfit for the office.*"

It is thought probable that the Hon. Ignatius Donnelly will receive the heaviest republican majority ever given to any one person in this county. Also that Gordon, for state senator, will have a majority in this senatorial district that never was equalled. It speaks well for a healthy state of public sentiment in this locality.—*Monticello Statesman.*

A private letter is said to have been received from New York from Gov. Orr to the effect that, if the election resulted in favor of the policy of congress, he should convoke the legislature of South Carolina to ratify the proposed amendment to the federal constitution.

There is no truth in the current report that Colvill's expenses while engaged in stumping the district for the constitutional amendment and negro

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The Merchant's Test.

"Dick, I am afraid the old man has taken it into his head to send you adrift."

"Why, what can you mean, Philip?"

"Only that he was talking very earnestly with Mr. Oglethorp as I went into his room just now and, as they ceased very discreetly on my entrance, I took the liberty of waiting outside the door till the conversation was resumed, and I heard enough to satisfy me that Oglethorp has a nephew who is about to take your place."

"What did you overhear?"

"Merely a sentence from each. Oglethorp said," "So you think my nephew will have no difficulty in filling the place of your head clerk;" and Beale replied, 'None whatever, and the other clerk, Philip Warded, has been in my establishment a long time, and can give him a little insight into our business if need be.' I did not wait to hear more, but that is enough, I should think."

"So it would seem," was the reply, in a tone of deep despondency.

"It is mean in the old man to discharge you, and equally strange; if it was *me* now, I should not think it so odd, but he has all along seemed to think so much of you. But 'tis just like him, always doing something out of the common way."

Richard Wilkins was too sick at heart to reply. He turned to the desk and endeavored to concentrate his wandering thoughts upon his work, but in vain, the pen dropped from his fingers, and leaning his head on his hand he gave full scope to his sorrowful and indignant feelings. When the two gentlemen emerged from Mr. Beale's private room he started like one guilty of a secret crime, and snatching the pen pretended to be all absorbed in his duties. His flurried manner, so different from his usual quiet composure, was noticed by his employer, who drew his own conclusions therefrom. Mr. Oglethorp was returning to his home in Baltimore. His friend accompanied him to the steamboat, and, on returning, closely observed his two clerks as he sauntered back and forth through the store. Philip's appearance indicated nothing unusual; but Richard, though he had partially regained his customary composure, could not prevent a slight hesitancy and constraint when replying to Mr. Beale's casual remarks.

Several days after, Mr. Beale brought Richard a latter to seal and deposit in the post office as he went to dinner. At the same time he sent Philip to a neighboring store on business, which would detain him some little time—he then returned to his private room. Left to himself, Richard gazed on the superscription of the letter long and earnestly. "D. Oglethorp, Esq., Baltimore"—the words seemed burned into his brain. What would he not give to Doubtless it related to the nephew that was to supplant him. Richard hesitated, turned the letter over and over. Why could he not glance into it? It was not sealed—he would betray no confidence by doing so—most of the business letters were given him to answer, and certainly to no one living would he reveal the contents, whatever they might be. These reflections overcame his strong repugnance to the act, and with trembling hand he opened the letter and read:

"DEAR SIR: I wish your nephew to arrive, if possible, by Tuesday, the thirteenth, as on that day young Wilkins' year will have expired, and it is desirable that his successor should be on the spot to enter immediately on his duties. Truly yours,

"J. BEALE."

The blood rushed to Richard's brow as he read. For an instant he forgot the consequence to himself of the threatened blow in indignation at his employer's duplicity.

"Four years ago," he murmured, bitterly, "ay, four years next Tuesday, I entered this store. Not once since that day has he had occasion to reprove me for the slightest neglect or oversight, stern and exacting as he is. I have given no cause for complaint, and that is the end—that is my reward. I am to be discharged to make room for one of his friend's connections. I am thankful I opened the letter—now I can prepare for his treachery."

With a calmness that surprised himself, the clerk sealed the letter, and dropped it in the post as he had been directed. On his way back to his employment he called at the counting-room of a merchant, whom as one of Mr. Beale's acquaintances, he well knew. Richard wished to make inquiries, in an indirect way, for a situation, but while he was striving to form some question to this end, the gentleman came to his relief, by asking if he knew any young man in need of a situation whom he could recommend to him, as he had a vacancy for a clerk. Richard eagerly offered himself. Mr. Curtis was surprised that he should wish to leave his old place, but gladly accepted him, having long admired the integrity and strict application of the young man, whose praises he had frequently heard from Mr. Beale. The yearly salary was named; it was one hundred dollars more than Richard was now receiving; and, having engaged to enter on the duties of his new place on the following Tuesday, he went with a light heart to his old employment. He did not mention his intention to Mr. Beale, so the week passed without Mr. Curtis visiting the store. He hoped he had not met his employer, for Richard had a wish that the latter should not hear how his treacherous scheme had been defeated till the last moment.

On Monday evening Richard knocked at the door of Mr. Beale's room, and in as few words as possible requested the wages due to him, as he was engaged to go to another house on the morrow.

"I have known of your engagement since Wednesday," said Mr. Beale, "Mr. Curtis informed me of it. May I ask the motive of this secret and unusual proceeding on your part? I believe I gave you no cause for so sudden a determination to quit my employment—did I?"

"No cause!" Richard repeated, bitterly. "Oh, no sir, no cause, of course—the clerk is only the dupe, the slave of the merchant, and has no right to complain of any conduct, however iniquitous, of which he is the victim."

"Your sarcasm is rather out of place, young man," replied Mr. Beale, coolly. "I asked if I have given you any cause of offense. I know I have not: you falsely imagine that I have, and thus imagining, you have done yourself a great injury. Nay, no questions—I will tell you all. On the day that Mr. Oglethorp was here I noticed a great alteration in your looks, your words, your whole conduct. I suspected at once that Philip had overheard our conversation and repeated it to you, in consequence of which you were disturbed in mind. This was natural, and I was far from blaming you; but it afforded me opportunity for a test which I had peculiar reasons for desiring to apply. I penned a brief note to Mr. Oglethorp, gave it to you to seal, and watched your after proceedings from that window. I thought the temptation would prove a severe one, and that if you arose superior to it I need never have any fears concerning you. I was right; the temptation was strong—too strong for your honor and integrity to withstand. I saw you open the letter—'twas enough. I did not at all wonder when I heard of your applying for a new situation; you thought I was acting treacherously to you, and that you would out-wit me."

Mr. Beale ceased, and looked fixedly at Richard, whose whole countenance was suffused with blushes, as the true nature of his conduct was brought thus calmly to his view. In his indignant feelings he had not till this moment thought of his dereliction of principle in opening a letter not intended for his inspection; now he was overwhelmed with shame and remorse, for he was naturally upright and ingenuous.

Mr. Beale saw his confusion, and turned to his desk to pay what was due of Richard's salary, but first taking some papers from a secret drawer, threw them on the table before the young man.

"All this is at an end now," he said, "but you may see how unjust your supposition was to me, how injurious to yourself, as I said awhile ago."

Richard's eyes were intently bent upon the papers. One was in the merchant's hand-writing, a notice of Richard Wilkins having been admitted as a junior partner into his old established business firm; the others were necessary legal papers relating thereto; Richard continued gazing on them as if fascinated, till the merchant's voice broke the spell.

"Well, young man; do you understand as an author, continued to teach. Some of his friends expressed their astonishment. He replied; "I wish to write only when, where, and as I please, and no author can enjoy this independence unless he is able to do without editors of newspapers and publishers. I have allotted to myself a minimum of fortune, which I regard as indispensable to comfortable material life; and when I shall have attached it, I shall philosophize at my pleasure." Mme. George Sand supported herself by painting fans until her pen supplied her with a sufficient income. Young authors ought to bear these examples in mind, and to imitate them. There are a great many employments where the literary neophyte may earn his livelihood while he is fitting himself for his new profession. If he disdains these, from some discreditable vanity, and resolves to have no bed and no board but such as his inexperienced pen may provide, he cannot complain if a life of hardship and a premature grave are his portion.

As there is no station in life, however exalted, which can secure a man the approbation of the wise and good when he descends to mean and dishonorable deeds, so no condition in human life, however humble, will prove as a barrier to true eminence, when virtuous and honorable principles are the

"Oh, sir!" said Richard, turning his eyes imploringly on him, and then, unable to repress his tortured feelings, he bent his head on the table to conceal the fast gushing tears.

"Regret is unavailing now," said Mr. Beale, in his clear, cold tones. "I had every reason to place confidence in you. During these four years I have observed your conduct closely. It was such as to satisfy me; and, resolving to reward your strict integrity and faithfulness, I had decided to take you into partnership, as you see by those papers, prepared nearly two months ago, and only wanting the signatures and date. My friend, Mr. Oglethorp, had frequently mentioned his nephew, whom he much desired me to employ. At his last visit I agreed to do so. It was my intention to give you an agreeable surprise to morrow, and, therefore, I desired to keep all my arrangements secret, fortunately as I now see, for my whim enabled me test the strength of your principles."

"Oh, if you could only forgive me, Mr. Beale," exclaimed Richard, imploringly. "It was my first error in this regard—I am sure it will be my last."

For an answer, Mr. Beale quietly pushed the money he had counted over to Richard, and picking up the papers tore them into small fragments. The young man looked sadly at them, but, knowing that remonstrance or entreaty was alike unavailing in the stern man, he by a strang effort conquered his emotion, and, taking up his money, bowed his thanks and farewell to his late employer, and turned to leave the room. As he laid his hand on the door-knob, he paused and asked, in a still faltering voice, if Mr. Curtis was informed of all this.

"No, I did not think it necessary to speak of it," said Mr. Beale, "for I had reason to think it was your first departure from the straight road; and though all business connection between us has ceased, yet I would not injure your reputation by revealing an act which I thought you would regret. You will find Mr. Curtis a more indulgent employer than you are leaving; your salary will be larger than it has been here, so that on the whole, perhaps, you are no loser, and I hope for your sake that your first error will prove also your last."

Richard sadly left the store. On the morrow he entered on the duties of his new situation. It proved agreeable, and the addition to his previous salary was of great use to him, but what could silence remorse for the act by which he had not only lost to much in a pecuniary point of view, but also sank immeasurably in his own estimation? He profited by the lesson, however. Years after he found himself in a position prosperous and envious as that which he had forefeited in early manhood: but to his dying day he never tried to banish the humiliating but salutary recollection of his first and last deviation from the straightforward path of honor and integrity.

The Literary Profession.

The Paris correspondent of *The Literary Gazette and Publishers, Circular* gives the following sensible view with reference to the pursuit of literature as a profession:—

A longer novitiate is required in literature than in any other profession. No man thinks of adopting the law or medicine or engineering as a profession unless he is the master of money enough to support him in the school and during the first years of professional life. But almost every man thinks he can earn money as a writer from the very outset, even though, as is often the case, he is ignorant of orthography and syntax. We should hear a great deal less about the distress of young literary men if they would consent to use those assistances which are at hand during their novitiate. The most eminent writers recommend these assistances as protections to the dignity, as aids to the improvement and rapid success of the literary man. Spinoza polished glasses for optical instrument-makes while meditating and writing his extraordinary philosophical treatises. Franklin supported himself as a printer. M. Michelet refused to earn bread by writing as a hack, and supported himself by teaching until he felt himself able to write. M. Renan supported himself by teaching school until he ascertained that he was sufficiently master of his pen to draw support from it. M. Prevost-Paradol likewise supported himself during his literary novitiate by teaching. M. Taine, long after he became well known as an author, continued to teach. Some of his friends expressed their astonishment. He replied; "I wish to write only when, where, and as I please, and no author can enjoy this independence unless he is able to do without editors of newspapers and publishers. I have allotted to myself a minimum of fortune, which I regard as indispensable to comfortable material life; and when I shall have attached it, I shall philosophize at my pleasure." Mme. George Sand supported herself by painting fans until her pen supplied her with a sufficient income. Young authors ought to bear these examples in mind, and to imitate them. There are a great many employments where the literary neophyte may earn his livelihood while he is fitting himself for his new profession. If he disdains these, from some discreditable vanity, and resolves to have no bed and no board but such as his inexperienced pen may provide, he cannot complain if a life of hardship and a premature grave are his portion.

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Asparagus Beds.

October is considered to be the best month for making asparagus beds. Many persons are deterred from cultivating this fine vegetable by the labor and expense of preparing beds in the ordinary way. If any of our readers belong to this class they will be pleased to learn that excellent asparagus may be raised in drills, like any other vegetable, without the costly excavations which are generally made. The only conditions absolutely required in raising fine asparagus is to have the soil deeply tilled, well manured, and the plants afforded plenty of room to spread their roots and tops. Every plant requires a certain portion of air from which to extract the organic matter necessary for its existence. If we plant asparagus in rich deep soil, leaving a suitable space between the drills, and between the plants, we will obtain as large and succulent shoots as can be raised in beds on the old system of excavating to a depth of three or four feet. Two years old plants should be used for setting out. They can be had in every well assorted nursery, and every owner or occupier of a garden should have a supply of this desirable vegetable.

The best method of using lime is to mix it with old lime, in the proportion of one-eighth lime, and to place it immediately in the hole with the corn. When used for other kinds of grain, it should be spread on the top of the ground after it is plowed and harrowed in with grain. No one can fully estimate the value of lime for this purpose, unless they try the experiment. The average difference in a crop is from one-third to one-half more by using lime. It is almost the only sure prevention of vermin on fruit trees in this section of the country. Lime placed about the body of a tree, early in spring, will prevent their increase. Slacked lime, mixed with soap and water, used as a wash on the part of trees where these insects have deposited their eggs, will destroy them entirely. This has been proved by the writer.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

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Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail, free of charge, by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant,

THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
40-1y 831 Broadway, New York.

Errors of Youth.

A gentleman who suffered for years from nervous debility, premature decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing

JOHN B. ODEN,
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To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, will send a copy of the prescription used, free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for consumption, asthma, bronchitis coughs, colds, and throat and lung affections. The only object on the advertiser in sending the prescription is the benefit of the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be valuable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
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The White Pine.

It has long been known that this tree contained many excellent medicinal qualities, but it is only of comparatively recent date that they have been analyzed and combined into remedies for popular use. Dr. J. W. Poland—formerly a clergyman of high repute—a few years since prepared such a medicine, which he called the White Pine Compound, and so efficacious has it proved in all throat, lung, and kidney diseases, wherever it has been used, that the popular demand for it rapidly increased until the discoverer was obliged to devote his whole attention to the business of preparing it for the market, and now stands in the front rank among the medical specities of the day. Dr. Swett, of the New England botanic depot in Boston, has become the proprietor of the Compound, and his advertisement in this paper gives an interesting account of its origin and success substantiated by a large number of certificates from well-known citizens of the New England states. The medicine is specially popular in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, where the virtues of the white pine are as familiar as household words. 21-3m

GROCERIES.

NEW GROCERY HOUSE.

YANZ & BRONSON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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BROWN STORE,

Corner of Second and Vermillion Streets,
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Best quality of

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

LOW FOR CASH.

Hastings, Feb. 5th, 1866. 43—tf

AN OLD SONG SET TO A NEW TUNE.

The news to-day the people cheer,
But to grocers 'tis appalling,
BOWKER & CALDWELL now are here,
And groceries are falling!

Hurrah for BOWKER & CALDWELL.

Fact, gentlemen, BOWKER & CALDWELL have just opened a good stock of Groceries opposite the Tremont House, Second Street, Hastings, where you can find all the more substantial good things as well as the wee little sweets so welcome on the table.

Their Tea, Tobacco, Flour, and Rice,
Rope, Washboards, Tallow Candles,
Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, Spice,
And nice new Brooms with handles.

Drop in at BOWKER & CALDWELL'S.

Those horried shirts, dirty and gray,
Wife said, there was no hope.
But now, the *washing's only play*,
She has BOWKER & CALDWELL'S soap.

The place to buy is at

BOWKER & CALDWELL'S.

They've Sugars, Fruits, Molasses, Hams,
Kerosene Oil and Nails,
Lobsters, Whitefish, Pork, and Clams,
Butter, Eggs, and Pails.

Don't forget Second Street, Hastings, a few doors below Macomber's jewelry store. 22-3m

CHAS. SCHROTH. JOHN PELLER

SCHROTH & PELLER,

Dealers in

All kinds of Leather,

BELTINGS, FINDINGS,

SADLER AND SHOEMAKER'S TOOLS, ETC.

Our goods are bought direct from manufacturers, and will be sold at close figures for cash.

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A Patent Washing Machine.

A particular agent for a certain company of musical gentlemen, traveling through Oregon, arrived at a town not over a hundred miles from Portland, a few days since, and was accosted by a fair damsel, sister of the landlady, with a remark something like the following:

"The monkey still keeps ahead of the other animals, eh!"

"What do you know about monkeys?" said the agent.

"I read the papers," said the lady.

"Well," said the agent, "I got sold once, but if any female ever gets ahead of me again, I'll give her a pair of the best of gloves."

"I shouldn't wonder if you get sold before you leave town."

"The gloves are yours if I do," replied the agent.

During the evening a couple of young ladies came in on a visit, and, after singing, playing on a guitar, and telling stories awhile, one of them undertook to hem a handkerchief with a sewing machine. After trying some time to fix the hemmer attachment, she said pettishly:

"O bother the thing; it isn't worth a cent, and I never saw but one that was, and that was attached to a washing machine!"

"Yes," said the maiden; "and it never gets out of order; and will sew on buttons as fast as the things are washed!"

Frank, for be it understood that the agent was no other than our jovial friend Frank Ball, pondered over the subject, and finally he asked where she had ever seen a machine of that description.

"About four miles from here," was the answer; "and I am intimately acquainted with the people who own it, and, if you have leisure and will ride up there, I will show it to you."

The temptation was so strong that Frank could not resist, and it was arranged that they should go early the following morning.

According to arrangements, they started next morning, and at length reached the place. Frank was introduced, and was very pleasantly entertained by the old folks for some time; when, at last, it began to look like rain, and he proposed that they should look at the machine, and get back to town before the storm set in.

The young lady motioned him into the kitchen, and showed him a washing machine, the crank of which she turned with her hand, to explain how it worked.

"That's a fine washing machine," said Frank: "But where is the sewing attachment?"

"Here" said the young lady; I can sew on the buttons, and mend as fast as the garments are washed."

"Young lady," said the agent, "I am sold! and if you are satisfied we'll get into the buggy and go back."

"Thank you, said the lady; but I am now at home. I have been waiting for a chance to ride here for three days, and as it is now raining, I think I will stay."

As Frank drove off in the pelting rain, the young lady called out to him:

"My friend at the hotel wears No. 4 gloves!"

He paid for them.

A sprightly writer expresses his opinion of old maids in the following manner: "I am inclined to think that many of the satirical aspersions cast upon old maids tell more to their credit than is generally imagined. Is a woman remarkably neat in her person? 'She will certainly be an old maid.' Is she particularly reserved towards the other sex? 'She has all the squeamishness of an old maid.' Is she frugal in her expenses and exact in her domestic concerns? 'She is cut out for an old maid.' And if she is humane to the animals about her, nothing can save her from the appellation of an 'old maid.' In short, I have always found that neatness, modesty, economy, and humanity are the never-failing characteristics of that terrible creature—'old maid.'"

It is the duty of each member of the Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary to write an annual letter, stating whether she is married or single, how many children she has, and other particulars concerning her status and progress. A young lady of the class of 1861 has just written to the class secretary that she is not married, but she thinks she can see a little cloud that ariseth out of the sea of the future like a man's hand.

"I have nothing but my heart to give you," said a spinster to a lawyer who had conducted a suit for her. "Well," said the lawyer gruffly, "go to my clerk—he takes the fees."

Better bow your head than break your neck at a low door.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

NEW DRY GOODS,

and bought at

LOW PRICES,

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Cheaper than the Cheapest.

DRESS GOODS,

SHEETINGS,
STRIPES,
DENIMS,
PRINTS,

AND ALL OTHER KINDS,

Cheap at

NORRISH'S.

Hastings, July 10, 1866. 13—tf

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

Daniel E. Eyre,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
CROCKERY,
WOODEN WARE,

GROCERIES
AND
PROVISIONS,

Tobacco and Cigars,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

These goods were purchased expressly for this market, and at figures that defy competition. Every thing sold at but one price, and for cash only. Thankful for past patronage, will endeavor to merit a continuance. At the old stand, corner of Ramsey and Second Streets. Call in.

29-tf D. E. EYRE.
Hastings, Oct. 24, 1865.

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Corner of Second and Vermillion Streets,
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has on hand and is constantly receiving a general assortment and a full supply of

Iron,
Nails,
Tinware,
Glass,
Sash,
And
Putty,

Also the best stock of

CUTLERY

ever before exhibited in this market. These goods have been bought expressly for this trade, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms for cash.

I am also agent for, and have on hand, the celebrated

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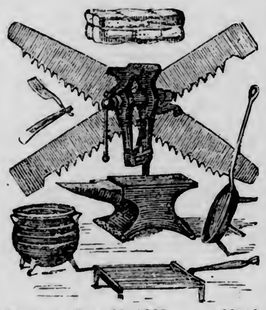
known to be the best cooking stove manufactured.

Hastings, May 14, 1865. 5-tf

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

H. H. Pringle,



Hastings, Nov. 22, 1865. 33-tf

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

JOHN THOMAS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Hardware,

STOVES,
CUTLERY,
TIN WARE,

Etc., Etc.

Hastings, Nov. 13th, 1865. 31-tf

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Draper & Ballard,

HASTINGS, MINN.,

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Staple and Fancy
Groceries, Crockery and Glassware, Clothing, Boots, Shoes,
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ever offered to the trade in this part of Minnesota. They want to see you at their store. No trouble to show goods.

To the wholesale trade we can offer as good a stock of goods and as *good prices* as any house in Minnesota.

To the retail trade can only say, we want to deal fairly and squarely, and will do so. We will not be undersold.

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Hastings, Jan. 1, 1866. 22-tf

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SEWING MACHINES.

WILLCOX & GIBBS
Silent
Family Sewing Machine

TWISTED LOOP ELASTIC LOCK STICH.

Will stich, hem, fell, tuck, cord, bind, braid, quilt, and embroider beautifully. It will, with the finest needle and thread, run from perfect work on the first Nainsook, over the heaviest beaver cloth and cowhide, with no change of needle, thread, or tension. It will use coarse cotton, linen, silk, and twine. It runs easier, faster, and stiller than any other machine. It forms a flat, even, and elastic seam, differing from every other stich, each loop being twisted by means of the *rotating hook*, and drawing the twist into the goods, thus securely fastening every stich, so that the seam will bear to be cut at frequent intervals and in that case even the seam is warranted not to rip in wear, and under all circumstances to survive the washtub. Old, worn out family garments, bosoms, pants, dresses, etc., have been submitted to committees at fairs where there was the greatest competition, and to this stich premiums have been awarded for its superiority, durability, elasticity, and beauty.

A patented device prevents the possibility of the machine being run in the wrong direction, or the balance wheel ever wearing or touching the dress.

The Needle Cannot be Set Wrong.

Thus avoiding the great trouble of other machines. No breaking of needles. The blade of the needle is less than three-fourths of an inch long, and is straight.

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Any one may adjust them in the dark. The hem may be of any width. No other hemmer or feller is like this. It turns the hem on the right or under side, as you want it.

It will not drop stiches, as the needle is always set right, the blade short and straight, does not vibrate, like other ones. It is run by steam at 3000 stiches per minute—other machines at only 400 to 1200 with safety. They are manufactured with mathematical precision. Hence each part is interchangable and can be readily replaced in case of accident. The machine cannot be adjusted, hence will not get out of order. It will last a generation, if properly cared for None who have used it can be persuaded to useany other.

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It received the gold medal of the American institute—the first premium for

"The Best Sewing Machine,"

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Hastings, Sept. 4, 1865. 22-tf

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THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND REMEDY.

Dr. J. W. Poland's
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Sore throat, colds, coughs, diptheria, bronchitis, spitting of blood, and pulmonary affections generally. It is a remarkable remedy for kidney complaints, diabetes, difficulty of voiding urine, bleeding from the kidneys and bladder, gravel, and other complaints.

The White Pine Compound.

"It was early in the spring of 1855 that this compound was originated. A member of my family was afflicted with an irritation of the throat, attended with a disagreeable cough. I had for some months previous thought that a preparation having for its basis the inside bark of white pine might be so compounded as to be very useful in diseases of the throat and lungs. To test the value of it in the case alluded to, I compounded a small quantity of the medicine that I had been planning, and gave it in teaspoonful doses. The result was exceedingly gratifying. Within two days the irritation of the throat was removed, the cough subsided, and a speedy cure was effected. Soon after this I sent some to a lady in Londondery, N. H., who had been suffering for some weeks from a bad cough, occasioned by a sudden cold, and had raised mucous streaked with blood. She soon found relief, and sent for more. She took about ten ounces and got well. J. B. Clark, esq., editor of *The Manchester Daily Mirror*, made a trial of the same preparation in the case of a severe cold and was cured immediately. He was so highly pleased with the results, and so confident in success attending its sales, if placed before the public, that he finally persuaded me to give it a name, and send it abroad to the suffering. In November, 1855, I first advertised it under the name of White Pine Compound. In two years from that time there had been wholesaled in Manchester alone one hundred dollars worth, where it took the lead of all the cough remedies in the the market, and it still maintains that position. There is good reasons for all this; it is very soothing and healing in its nature, is warming to the stomach, and pleasant withal to the taste, and is exceedingly cheap.

"As a remedy for kidney complaints the White Pine Compound stands unrivaled. It was not originated for that purpose; but a person in using it for a cough was also cured of a kidney difficulty of ten years standing. Since that accidental discovery many thousand have used it for the same complaint, and have been completely cured."

The above was written by Dr. Poland, in 1860. Since then, as in Manchester, the White Pine Compound has taken the lead of all cough remedies, as well as preparations for the cure of kidney difficulties, in every city, town, village, and hamlet throughout the New England states.

The White Pine Compound,

GEO. W. SWETT, M. D., Proprietor, prepared at the New England botanical depot, 106 Hanover Street, Boston, under the supervision of the Rev. J. W. Poland.

For sale by D. M. HENRIQUES, J. E. FINCH, R. J. MARVIN. 21-1y

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Dr Clock's

EXCELSIOR

HAIR RESTORER

is the best preparation ever presented to the public for the hair, and the only article possessing all the merits claimed for it. It makes hair grow on bald heads, arrests its falling off or turning gray, cures all diseases of the scalp, and makes harsh, wiry hair beautifully soft and luxuriantly glossy; but above all the marvelous rapidity with which gray hair is restored to its original color. Use it a few times, and lo! your gray hairs have disappeared as if by magic.

It is not a dye, but strikes at the roots of the hair, supplying them with new life and coloring matter. It is a much better dressing than oil or pomatum, and avoids their deletrious effects. It is elegantly perfumed, is easily applied, and is in all respects agreeable to the senses. If, after a fair trial, this does not prove to be the best preparation before the public for the hair, the money will be refunded.

Put up in large bottles, and sold by all druggists' at $1 per bottle.

DR. F. B. CLOCK, Proprietor,
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MANHOOD: HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED. Just published, in a sealed envelope, price six cents. A lecture on the nature, treatment, and radical cure of seminal weakness, or spermatorrhœa, induced by self-abuse; involuntary emissions, impotency, nervous debility, and impediments to marriage generally; consumption, epilepsy, and fits; mental and physical incapacity, etc. By Robert J. Culverwell, M. D., author of the Green Book, etc.

The world renowned author, in this admirable lecture, clearly proves, from his own experience, that the awful consequences of self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings, or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically. This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps, by addressing the publishers. Also Dr. Culverwell's marriage guide, price 25 cents.

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MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY.—AN essay of warning and instruction for young men. Also, diseases and abuses which prematurely prostrate the vital powers, with sure means of relief. Sent free of charge, in sealed letter envelopes. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Haw-

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THE CONSERVER.

New Publications.

Messrs. Richardson & Co., of New York, will publish on the first of November Mr. W. Gilmore Simms' collection of war poetry of the south. It is a source of congratulation that a southern author of Mr. Simms' acknowledged ability has prepared a volume which must ever be one of great interest. It contains very many poems of high merit and interest, and records the intense feeling of the hour, as the varied scenes of the war transpired. As soon as Mr. Simms' purpose to prepare this volume was announced, contributions poured in upon him from every southern state—contributions, many of them, which would not have been called forth by any other author— and in the abundance of material, he has been enabled to select the best in every case. Here will be found the lyric which times the march to battle; the slogan which inspires the charge; the rally which re-inspires after reverse; and the elegy which recites the virtues of the beloved one. It is a grateful, though melancholy, record, and, although it tells of defeat and overthrow, and the forfeiture of confident hopes and anticipations, it also tells of heroic struggle and of resignation even after the defeat of every hope. The book is a very valuable contribution to our literature, and cannot fail to interest all intelligent readers. We are told that the book will not be for sale in the bookstores, but will be sold only by canvassing agents.

Importance of Advertising.

The following from *The Pittsburg Gazette*, a sketch of a business house in that city, admirably illustrates our views:

In a brief interview with one of our most liberal patrons a few days since, we inquired his experience of the policy of advertising. We regard his answer as noteworthy, and commend it to the consideration of others. He said the same kind of business in which he is engaged had been carried on at that same stand for ten years by one, and nearly ten years by another, predecessor. That these men gave diligent attention to the business were sober and frugal, but spent nothing for advertising. They were just barely able to eke out a living. That he bought out the concern ten years ago, and began debtor for the whole establishment. He felt poor, and only expended fifty dollars per annum in each of the business papers the first year: that subsequently he increased his expenses to several thousand dollars annually for advertising, and the result has demonstrated its marvelous utility, as he is today worth $175,000, and his annual profits are constantly increasing.

There is no workingman but would rejoice to have the way pointed out by which he might honestly attain riches. No one would thank us for a prescription to insure poverty, and yet there is many a man who keeps himself poor by indulging in the following: two glasses of ale a day at ten cents, seventy-three dollars, three cigars, one after each meal, one hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents, board for a big dog thirty dollars, all in one year, two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, sufficient to buy six barrels of flour, one barrel of sugar, one sack of coffee, a good coat, a respectable dress, a frock for the baby, and half a dozen pairs of shoes. If you dont believe it, wor ingman, figure it for yourself.—*Detroit Union.*

A letter by the last steamer from one of the most intelligent newspaper correspondents in Europe, says of Bismark's ambition: "Let me tell you that his ambition is of a magnitude which will be seen to fall but little short of that of the great Napoleon. His aim is that Germany united shall rule Europe. He has annihilated Austria as a great power, and the next to fall must be France. If this Saxon question is to be the *casus belli*, let it be so. It is ground of his own chosing, and he has chosen well, and he asks but for time. And in the next conflict, with all Germany at his back, he means to settle both France and Austria."

After demanding that Johnson make more removals from office, *The St. Paul Pioneer* says:

"To fight on an empty stomach is rather too much to require or expect of any one."

You mean, of course, "any one" connected with *The Pioneer*. Ex-quartermasters and writers who supported Abe Lincoln in 1864 are not proverbial for doing much on an "empty stomach!" —*Winona Democrat, 27th.*

A man in Rochester, N. Y., who had his wife and four children seated in his wagon, attempted to turn the vehicle by backing, and managed so adroitly that the horses, wagon, wife, and babies were tumbled into the canal. They were all rescued.

A Paris tradesman announces that a five franc gold piece is secreted in one of every hundred sausages exposed for sale in his shop. The demand for sausages is something extraordinary.

A boot-blacking machine has made its appearance on the streets in Buffalo, N. Y., to the great indignation of the "professionals."

The New York Central Railroad is about to import enough steel rails from England to relay two miles of their track, in order to test their durability.

It is claimed that the salt mines of Nevada are the best in the country. One bed is reported to cover 50,000 acres.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church for this station will be held on the 3d and 4th of November. The presiding elder will preach at 7½ P. M. on Saturday, and 10½ A. M. on Sunday.

BOARD OF TRADE AND FREE FERRY.—An adjourned meeting of the merchants and citizens of Hastings will be held at the office of C. H. L. LANGE on Friday evening, at 7½ o'clock, to hear the report of the committee and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. A full and prompt attendance is solicited.

W. R. HUBBS, Sec.

REGISTER YOUR NAMES.—The judges of election will be at the places of opening polls—in the old register's office on Third Street for the first and second wards, and in Schroth's old meat market on Vermillion Street for the third ward— to morrow — Wednesday — for the purpose of correcting the poll list. Every voter must see that his name is on the list if he expects to vote next Tuesday.

THE SPEECHES.—Gen. JAMES H. BAKER and A. WOLFF, esq., editor of *The Staats-Zeitung*, made two capital speeches on the constitutional amendments in Teutonia Hall last night, the latter being in German. The Hastings Brass Band was in attendance, and their enlivening strains was a capital feature of the programme. There was a large audience present, who seemed well pleased with the addresses of the two distinguished gentlemen.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.—The firemen of this city will hold their first annual parade on Monday afternoon next. The inspection will take place in front of THE CONSERVER office, on Second Street, and then a procession will be formed, passing through the principal streets. The artillery company will also be present. In the evening the Hon. IGNATIUS DONNELLY will speak in Teutonia Hall, and the exercises will close with a grand ball given by Hope No. 1.

THE OPPOSITION TICKET.—The national-union, copper-johnson, conservative, *alias* democratic party of this county, at their convention in Farmington on Wednesday last, made the following nominations:

Senator.—R. C. Masters.
Representatives.—R. Foster, R. J. Chewning.
Auditor.—Geo. C. King.
Surveyor.—Andrew Keegan.
Court Commissioner.—A. P. Fitch.
County Commissioners.—2d dist., Wm. Jones; 3d dist., Geo. Bohrer.

This is a very fair ticket for Dakota County, and comprises some good men. Still, we hope to prove that ours is the better one. The so-called democratic party is about played in Old Dakota.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. ISRAEL and HORACE JENNISON, of St. Albans, Vt., were in town a few days last week, on a prospecting tour through the upper portion of the state. For further particulars we would refer to another column of this issue. The party were last seen on the *Annie Johnston*, under care of Capt. MOULTON, and were enjoying themselves as well as could be expected under the circumstances. We wish them a safe return, and all the happiness imaginable.

GEO. W. MCMULLEN, esq., of *The Chicago Republican*, was also with us last week, gathering items of interest for that sterling journal. Full particulars will be given in *The Republican* of our town, its prospects and advantages, and our citizens should secure extra copies for Eastern circulation. We shall publish prospectus as soon as we can make room for it.

OUR RAILROAD.—On Wednesday the surveying party, under charge of Mr. GATES A. JOHNSON, the indefatigable engineer of the St. Paul and Superior R. R., arrived in town, having completed the survey from Big Stone Lake to this city, a distance of two hundred and nine and three-quarter miles. They numbered thirteen in all, and were exactly two months in the field. Mr. JOHNSON reports the route as one of the best he ever saw for a road, being of easy grade, and running through the finest farming lands in the state. With such a favorable land grant there is little doubt that the road will be commenced early in the season, and that the first twenty miles will be in running order so soon as the grading can be done and the track laid. It is a great thing for Hastings, and, with proper exertions, can be made one of the most profitable thoroughfares in the North-West.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—Pursuant to call the republican county convention met in Record Hall, Farmington, on Thursday, Oct. 25th. Mr. H. Caskey, of Eureka, was elected chairman, and Irving Todd, of Hastings, secretary.

On motion, the following committee on credentials was appointed:

S. L. Bean, of Eureka.
R. S. Donaldson, of Lakeville.
J. W. Bowler, of Nininger.

The committee reported the following gentlemen entitled to seats:

Castle Rock.—Luther Rice, jr., Ditus Day, F. Stephens, F. B. Stephens.
Empire City.—Albert Whittier, C. S. Hosmer.
Eureka.—S. L. Bean, H. Caskey.
Hastings.—L. L. Ferry, N. C. Draper, C. Stebbins, Irving Todd, C. A. Baker, I. M Ray, C. B. Lowell, John Kennedy.
Lakeville.—J. C. Curry, I. Sayres, R. S. Donaldson.
Marshan.—G. Panchott.
Nininger.—J. M. Bowler, D. B. Truax, P. F. Countryman.
Rosemount.—E. Knight.
Vermillion.—H. Pettibone, John Chrystal.

On motion, the following gentlemen were selected to present names to the convention:

C. Stebbins, of Hastings.
H. Pettibone, of Vermillion.
D. B. Truax, of Nininger.
S. L. Bean, of Eureka.
C. S. Hosmer, of Farmington.

On motion, the delegates present were allowed to cast the whole vote of their towns.

On motion, the convention proceeded to an informal ballot for senator, C. B. Lowell and S. L. Bean acting as tellers, which resulted as follows:

N. C. Draper.	12
J. H. Donaldson,	13

A formal ballot was then ordered, as follows:

N. C. Draper,	16
J. H. Donaldson,	10

On motion, N. C. Draper was declared the unanimous choice as candidate for senator.

On motion, Capt J. H. Donaldson, of Farmington, was unanimously nominated as one of the representatives.

A ballot for second representative was then taken:

S. C. Howell,	13
James Murphy,	11
R. S. Donaldson,	3

A second ballot resulted thus:

S. C. Howell,	17
James Murphy,	11

S. C. Howell, of Greenvale, was then unanimously declared the nominee for second representative.

A ballot for auditor was taken as follows:

John Kennedy,	24
I. M. Ray,	1

Maj. John Kennedy, of Hstings, was declared to be the unanimous choice for county auditor.

On motion, C. B. Lowell, of Hastings, was nominated for county surveyor.

Likewise C. W. Crosby, of Hastings, for court commissioner.

The following gentlemen were selected a candidates for county commissioners:

Second Dist.—Ditus Day.
Third Dist.—N. N. Thompson.

On motion, a county central committee was chosen for the ensuing year as follows:

Irving Todd, of Hastings.
John Peller, of Hastings.
D. B. Truax, of Nininger.
J. H. Donaldson, of Farmington.
N. N. Thompson, of West St. Paul.

On motion, adjourned *sine die.*

IRVING TODD, Secretary.

LOCAL NOTICES.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE.—Any one wishing to purchase a Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine (new) at a bargain can have an opportunity by calling at this office. 28-tf

Ho for Newman and his one-price cheap dry goods store! For fair prices and large assortments he is second to none, and we can safely recommend his style of doing business to our readers. Call at Union Block and see for yourselves.

Macomber, with accustomed liberality, is getting up another gift ball, for the benefit of those who drew blanks in the first one. See list of gifts in his advertisement, in another place, and call at the store and examine goods. The drawing will take place about the last of the month, unless the tickets should be sold sooner.

DISTRIBUTIONS.—We would call attention to the opinion of one of the leading papers of Canada on this subject:

Most of our readers have no doubt read some of the numerous advertisements of gift enterprises, gift concerts, etc., which appear from time to time in the public prints, offering most tempting bargains to those who will patronize them. In most cases these are genuine humbugs. But there are a few respectable firms who do business in this manner, and they do it as a means of increasing their wholesale business, and not to make money. From such firms, it is true, handsome and valuable articles are procured for a very small sum, and, what is more important, no one is ever cheated. Every person gets good value for his dollar; because, as we have stated, it is intended to act as an advertisement to increase their ordinary business. We have seen numbers of prizes sent out in this way by SHERMAN, WATSON, & Co., of Nassau Street, New York, and there is no doubt that some of the articles are worth eight or ten times the money paid for them, while we have not seen or heard of a single article which cost. But this is only one of the exceptions of this rule, for as a general thing the parties engaged in this business are nothing but clever swindlers.—*Saturday Reader*, Montreal, C. E., Jan. 13, 1866. 27-3m*

MARRIED.

In this city, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 23d, by the Rev. C. S. Le Duc, Dr. F. B. ETHERIDGE and Miss R. M. FROST, all of Hastings.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 28th of October, 1866, by the Rev. G. W. T. Wright Mr H. C. REED and Miss NANCY POWELL, all of this city.

A. F. and A. M.

VERMILLION CHAPTER No. 2, R. A. M.—Stated meetings Friday on or preceeding full moon in each month at the hall, corner Second and Vermillion Streets. J. E. FINCH H. P.
GEO. C. KING, Secretary.

DAKOTA LODGE, No. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 2d and 4th Wednesday in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. R. J. MARVIN, W. M.
C. O. BALL, Secretary.

MT. MORIAH LODGE, No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 1st and 3d Mondays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. J. E. FINCH, W. M.
CHAS. BERZOE, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

VERMILLION LODGE, No. 5.—Meets Tuesday evening of every week at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. LOUIS HENRY, N. G.
N. C. JOHNSON, Recording Secretary.

I. O. of G. T.

STAR LODGE, NO. 47.—Regular meeting every Monday evening, at their hall on Third Street.
L. VANSLYCK, W. C. T.
JOHN KENNEDY, W. S.

HASTINGS LUMBER MARKET.

Common Lumber,	$23 00	Clear, No. 1,	$50 00
Fencing,	25 00	" No. 2,	40 00
Flooring,	35 00	Singles, extra,	6 00
Siding,	25@35 00	" No. 1,	4 50
Lath,	4 00	Stock Boards	25 00

MONETARY QUOTATIONS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HASTINGS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Bankable Funds.

U. S. Notes.	Minnesota.
Canada.	All National Banks.

Exchange.

FOR PAYEABLE FUNDS.

	Buying.	Selling
New York, Philadelphia, Boston,	¾	par.
Milwaukee,	"	"
Chicago,	"	"

PREMIUM FUNDS.

Gold,	45	50
Silver (large),	40	45
U. S. Demand Notes	45	50
Canada	45	50

HASTINGS PRODUCE MARKET.

HASTINGS, Oct. 30th, 1866.

Receipts are increasing; as well as prices.

We quote:

WHEAT, No. 1, per bushel	$1.45—$1.50
WHEAT, No. 2, per bushel	1.20— 1.40
FLOUR, per sack	4.75— 6.00
CORN, per bushel	70— 85
OATS, per bushel	50— 55
RYE, per bushel	45— 50
POTATOES, per bushel	35— 40
BEANS, per bushel	1.00— 1.10
ONIONS, per bushel	1.00— 1.20
HAY, per ton	10.00—12.00
WOOD, dry, per cord	5.00— 6.00
BUTTER, per lb	25— 30
CHEESE, per lb	28— 30
EGGS, per dozen	20— 30
PORK, fresh, per cwt	10.50—11.00
PORK, salt, per lb	20— 22
BEEF, fresh, per lb	10— 15

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and examine his assortment.

Hastings, Oct. 15th, 1866. 27-tf

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HASTINGS

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OFFICERS.

S. G. Renick, President.
Stephen Gardner, Vice President:
L. S. Follett, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

S. G. Renick. L. S. Follett. Stephen Gardner.
H. H. Pringle. A. W. Gardner.

Hastings, Jan. 1, 1866. 22-tf

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

MRS. M. J. RUST

has opened a photograph gallery in Howe's building, on Vermillion Street, where she is prepared to take all kind of pictures at short notice, in the best of style. Picture cases, frames, etc., always on hand. Particular attention given to groups and large pictures. 25-tf

ANDREW P. FITCH,

Justice of the Peace,

and conveyancer. Office on Second Street, first door west of Union Block.

Hastings, April 24, 1866. 2-tf

CHARLES B. LOWELL.

Civil Engineer, and County Surveyor of Dakota County. Office in Gardner's stone block, corner Sibley Street and Levee.

Hastings, March 20, 1865. 51—tf

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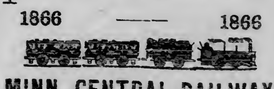

MINN. CENTRAL RAILWAY.

On Thursday, Sept. 13th, 1866, and thereafter trains will move as follows:

EASTERN EXPRESS:

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Minneapolis 6:40 a. m.
Leave West St. Paul 6:45 a. m.
Arrive at Owatonna 10:45 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Owatonna 11:45 a. m.
Arrive at West St. Paul 4 p. m.
Arrive at Minneapolis 4:05 p. m.

Making direct connections at Owatonna with trains of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad for Winona, La Grosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South. Time between St. Paul, Minneapolis, and La Crosse twelve hours.

ACCOMMODATION.

Gonnecting at Mendota with trains of the Minnesota Valley Railroad.

Leave Owatonna 6:20 a. m., arrive at West St. Paul 12 m.

Leave West St. Paul 3:10 p. m., arrive at Owatonna 9 p. m.

This trains gives persons residing on the line of the Central Railway an opportunity to visit St. Paul, remain three hours, and return the same day.

Arrangements having been made by the Central and Valley railroads for joint use of track between West St. Paul and Minneapolis, two trains a day, each way, will be run direct between those places as follows:

MINNESOTA AND ST. PAUL ACCOMMODATION via Minn. Valley and St. Paul Railroads.

Minneapolis....3:00 a. m.	West St. Paul..8:55 p. m.
Minneapolis....2:50 p. m.	West St. Paul..4:00 p. m.
West St. Paul..9:10 a. m.	Minneapolis..10:05 a. m.
West St. Paul..5:00 p. m.	Minneapolis...5:55 p. m.

Fare between West St. Paul and Minneapolis with St. Paul bridge ticket 55 cents, and with St. Paul omnibus ticket 70 cents.

Tickets for these trains should be purchased of Capt. I. C. George, agent at Burbank & Co's. Northwestern express office, St Paul, and at Minnesota Central Depot, Minneapolis.

Tickets for all other trains, including through tickets for eastern points, can be purchased as above, also from C. L. Wood, Agent Minn. Minn. Valley R. R., at depot in West St. Paul.

D. C. SHEPARD,
General Superintendent.

Sept. 11, 1866. 23-tf

E. REMINGTON & SONS,

Manufacturers of

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muskets, and carbines, for the U. S. service. Also, pocket and belt revolvers, repeating pistols, rifle canes, revolving rifles, rifle and shot gun barrels, and gun materials sold by gun dealers and the trade generally.

In these days of housebreaking and robbery, every house, store, bank, and office should have one of

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Parties desiring to avail themselves of the late improvements in pistols, and superior workmanship and form, will find all combined in the new Remington revolvers.

Circulars containing cuts and description of our arms will be furnished upon application.

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The most valuable and perfect preparation in use for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like tint, that is only found in youth. It quickly removes tan, freckles, pimples, blotches, moth patches, sallowness, eruptions, and all impurities of the skin, kindly healing the same, leaving the skin white and clear as alabaster. Its use cannot be detected by the closest scrutiny, and being a vegetable preparation is perfect harmless. It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parisians as indispensable to a perfect toilet. Upwards of 30,000 bottles were sold during the past year, a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of an order, by

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Hastings, May 29, 1866. 7-1y

C. W. CROSBY,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

AND

Conveyancer, General Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

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American Jeweler's Association,

Depots 37 and 39 Nassau Street, 54, 56, and 58 Liberty Street, New York City,

of Rosewood Pianos and Melodeons, fine Oil Paintings, Engravings, Silver Ware, Gold and Silver Watches, and elegant Jewelry, consisting of Diamond Pins, Diamond Rings, Gold Bracelets, Coral, Florentine, Mosaic, Jet, Lava and Cameo, Ladies' Gold Pens with Gold and Silver Extension Holders, Sleve Buttons, Sets of Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Plain and Chased Gold Chains, etc., etc., etc., valued at $1,000,000, for one dollar, which need not pay until it is known what is drawn and its value.

The American Jeweler's Association calls your attention to the fact of its being the largest and most popular jewelry association in the United States. The business is and always has been conducted in the most candid and honorable manner. Our rapidly increasing trade is a sure guarantee of the appreciation of our patrons for this method of obtaining rich, elegant, and costly goods. The sudden stagnation of trade in Europe, owing to the late German war and recent disastrous financial crisis in England, has caused the failure of a large number of jewelry houses in London and Paris, obliging them to sell their goods at a great sacrifice, in some instances less than one-third the cost of manufacturing. We have lately purchased very largely of these bankrupt goods, at such extremely low prices that we can afford to send away finer goods, and give better chances to draw the most valuable prizes than any other establishment doing a similar business. Our aim is to please, and we respectfully solicit your patronage, as we are confident of giving the utmost satisfaction. During the past year we have forwarded a number of the most valuable prizes to all parts of the country. Those who patronize us will receive the full value of their money, as no article on our list is worth less than one dollar, retail, and there are no blanks. Parties dealing with us may depend on having prompt returns, and articles drawn will be immediately sent to any address by return of mail or express.

The following parties have recently drawn valuable prizes from the American Jeweler's Association, and have kindly allowed the use of their names:

Charles J. Hunter, esq., treasury department, Washington, D. C., piano, value $300; Miss Anna G. Yates, 52 St. Marks Place, New York, sewing machine, value $70; Brig. Gen. L. L. Hanson, U. S. vols., Nashville, Tenn., silver tea set, value $160; Miss Emma Hunter, 63 Front Street, Harrisburg, Penn., sewing machine, value $60; Lt. Col. Walter L. Chittenden, quartermaster, Louisville, Ky., gold watch, value $180; Wm. S Holmes, 237 King Street, Charleston, S. C., silver watch, value $50; Alexander Johnston, esq., editor MUSKATEER PIONEER, Muskateer, Minn., ladies' enameled watch, value $150; Sam. Lee, esq., president Colorado and Red River Bank Mining Co., San Francisco, Cal., melodeon, value $200; Aaron S Long, esq., principal Eckhart Collegiate Institute, Eckhart, N. J., diamond pin, value $200; R. M. Longstreet, Montgomery, Ala., music box, value $75; Rev. Isaac Van Duzer, Albany, New York, gold lined dining set, value $300; Miss Clara Lneugner, Dayton, O., pianoforte, value $400, and diamond pin, value $175.

Many names could be placed on the list, but we publish no names without permission. Our patrons are desired to send United States currency when it is convenient.

PARTIAL LIST OF ARTICLES TO BE SOLD FOR

ONE DOLLAR EACH,

without regard to value, and not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive.

15 elegant resewood pianos, worth from	$200 to $450
15 elegant melodeons, rosewood cases..	175 to 250
50 first class sewing machines,	80 to 200
75 fine oil paintings,	30 to 100
150 fine steel engravings, framed,	20 to 30
50 music boxes,	25 to 40
150 revolving patent castors, silver,	20 to 45
50 silver fruit and cake baskets,	20 to 35
100 sets of tea and table spoons,	20 to 40
150 gold hunting case watches, warranted	50 to 150
100 diamond rings, cluster and single stone	75 to 200
175 gold watches,	85 to 150
200 ladies watches,	60 to 100
500 silver watches,	20 to 75

diamond pins, brooches, and ear drops, ladies' sets of gold and coral, jet and gold, florentine, mosaic, lava, cameo, sets of studs, vest and neck chains, plain and chased gold rings, gold thimbles, lockets, new style belt buckles, gold pens and pencils, fancy work boxes, gold pens with gold and silver extension holders, and a large assortment of fine silver ware and jewelry of every description, of the best make and latest styles.

A chance to obtain any of the above articles for one dollar, by purchasing a sealed envelope for 25 cents.

Five sealed envelopes will be sent for $1, eleven for $2, thirty for $5, sixty for $10, one hundred for $15.

Agents Wanted Everywhere.

Unequalled inducements offered to ladies and gents who will act as such. Our descriptive circulars will be sent on application.

Distributions are made in the following manner: Certificates naming each article and its value are placed in sealed envelopes, which are well mixed. One of these envelopes containing the certificates or order for some article will be delivered at our office, or sent by mail to any address, without regard to choice, on receipt of 25 cents.

On receiving the certificate the purchaser will see what article he draws and its value, and can then send one dollar, and receive the article named, or can choose any other one article on our list of the same value.

Purchasers of our sealed envelopes may, in like manner, obtain an article worth from one to five hundred dollars.

Long letters are unnecessary. Have the kindness to write plain directions, and in choosing different articles from those drawn, mention the style desired.

Orders for sealed envelopes must in every case be accompanied with the cash, with the name of the persons sending, and town, county, and state, plainly written.

Letters should be addressed to the managers, as follows:

SHERMAN, WATSON, & Co.,
27-3m* 37 & 39 Nassau Street, New York.

H. D. WILLIAMS,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Harness & Saddlery.

Saddles, Collars, Whips, etc., etc., constantly on hand. Also a full supply of Frank Miller's celebrated harness oil. Harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice and in good style. Shop on Second Street, opposite Pringle's Hardware Store. 5-tf

JUSTICE BLANKS.—WE HAVE PRINTed from neat and convenient forms the following Justice Blanks, which we offer for sale by the dozen or hundred:

SUMMONS, SUPÆNAS, EXECUTIONS.

Orders by mail carefully filled.

Address THE CONSERVER, Hastings. 7-tf

Irving Todd,

Versicherungs - Agent.

Hastings, Oct. 6, 1866. 26—tf

H. O. MOWERS,
Surgeon Dentist, Hastings,
Minn. Office north side Sec-

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE CONSERVER.

New Publications.

Messrs. Richardson & Co., of New York, will publish on the first of November Mr. W. Gilmore Simms' collection of war poetry of the south. It is a source of congratulation that a southern author of Mr. Simms' acknowledged ability has prepared a volume which must ever be one of great interest. It contains very many poems of high merit and interest, and records the intense feeling of the hour, as the varied scenes of the war transpired. As soon as Mr. Simms' purpose to prepare this volume was announced, contributions poured in upon him from every southern state—contributions, many of them, which would not have been called forth by any other author— and in the abundance of material, he has been enabled to select the best in every case. Here will be found the lyric which times the march to battle; the slogan which inspires the charge; the rally which re-inspires after reverse; and the elegy which recites the virtues of the beloved one. It is a grateful, though melancholy, record, and, although it tells of defeat and overthrow, and the forfeiture of confident hopes and anticipations, it also tells of heroic struggle and of resignation even after the defeat of every hope. The book is a very valuable contribution to our literature, and cannot fail to interest all intelligent readers. We are told that the book will not be for sale in the bookstores, but will be sold only by canvassing agents.

Importance of Advertising.

The following from *The Pittsburg Gazette*, a sketch of a business house in that city, admirably illustrates our views:

In a brief interview with one of our most liberal patrons a few days since, we inquired his experience of the policy of advertising. We regard his answer as noteworthy, and commend it to the consideration of others. He said the same kind of business in which he is engaged had been carried on at that same stand for ten years by one, and nearly ten years by another, predecessor. That these men gave diligent attention to the business were sober and frugal, but spent nothing for advertising. They were just barely able to eke out a living. That he bought out the concern ten years ago, and began debtor for the whole establishment. He felt poor, and only expended fifty dollars per annum in each of the business papers the first year: that subsequently he increased his expenses to several thousand dollars annually for advertising, and the result has demonstrated its marvelous utility, as he is today worth $175,000, and his annual profits are constantly increasing.

There is no workingman but would rejoice to have the way pointed out by which he might honestly attain riches. No one would thank us for a prescription to insure poverty, and yet there is many a man who keeps himself poor by indulging in the following: two glasses of ale a day at ten cents, seventy-three dollars, three cigars, one after each meal, one hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents, board for a big dog thirty dollars, all in one year, two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, sufficient to buy six barrels of flour, one barrel of sugar, one sack of coffee, a good coat, a respectable dress, a frock for the baby, and half a dozen pairs of shoes. If you dont believe it, workingman, figure it for yourself.—*Detroit Union.*

A letter by the last steamer from one of the most intelligent newspaper correspondents in Europe, says of Bismark's ambition: "Let me tell you that his ambition is of a magnitude which will be seen to fall but little short of that of the great Napoleon. His aim is that Germany united shall rule Europe. He has annihilated Austria as a great power, and the next to fall must be France. If this Saxon question is to be the *casus belli*, let it be so. It is ground of his own chosing, and he has chosen well, and he asks but for time. And in the next conflict, with all Germany at his back, he means to settle both France and Austria."

After demanding that Johnson make more removals from office, *The St. Paul Pioneer* says:

"To fight on an empty stomach is rather too much to require or expect of any one."

You mean, of course, "any one" connected with *The Pioneer*. Ex-quartermasters and writers who supported Abe Lincoln in 1864 are not proverbial for doing much on an "empty stomach!" —*Winona Democrat, 27th.*

A man in Rochester, N. Y., who had his wife and four children seated in his wagon, attempted to turn the vehicle by backing, and managed so adroitly that the horses, wagon, wife, and babies were tumbled into the canal. They were all rescued.

A Paris tradesman announces that a five franc gold piece is secreted in one of every hundred sausages exposed for sale in his shop. The demand for sausages is something extraordinary.

A boot-blacking machine has made its appearance on the streets in Buffalo, N. Y., to the great indignation of the "professionals."

The New York Central Railroad is about to import enough steel rails from England to relay two miles of their track, in order to test their durability.

It is claim d that the salt mines of Nevada are the best in the country. One bed is reported to cover 50,000 acres.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church for this station will be held on the 3d and 4th of November. The presiding elder will preach at 7½ P. M. on Saturday, and 10½ A. M. on Sunday.

BOARD OF TRADE AND FREE FERRY.—An adjourned meeting of the merchants and citizens of Hastings will be held at the office of C. H. L. LANGE on Friday evening, at 7½ o'clock, to hear the report of the committee and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. A full and prompt attendance is solicited.

W. R. HUBBS, Sec.

REGISTER YOUR NAMES.—The judges of election will be at the places of opening polls—in the old register's office on Third Street for the first and second wards, and in Schroth's old meat market on Vermillion Street for the third ward— to morrow — Wednesday — for the purpose of correcting the poll list. Every voter must see that his name is on the list if he expects to vote next Tuesday.

THE SPEECHES.—Gen. JAMES H. BAKER and A. WOLFF, esq., editor of *The Staats-Zeitung*, made two capital speeches on the constitutional amendments in Teutonia Hall last night, the latter being in German. The Hastings Brass Band was in attendance, and their enlivening strains was a capital feature of the programme. There was a large audience present, who seemed well pleased with the addresses of the two distinguished gentlemen.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.—The firemen of this city will hold their first annual parade on Monday afternoon next. The inspection will take place in front of THE CONSERVER office, on Second Street, and then a procession will be formed, passing through the principal streets. The artillery company will also be present. In the evening the Hon. IGNATIUS DONNELLY will speak in Teutonia Hall, and the exercises will close with a grand ball given by Hope No. 1.

THE OPPOSITION TICKET.—The national-union, copper-johnson, conservative, *alias* democratic party of this county, at their convention in Farmington on Wednesday last, made the following nominations:

Senator.—R. C. Masters.
Representatives.—R. Foster, R. J. Chewning.
Auditor.—Geo. C. King.
Surveyor.—Andrew Keegan.
Court Commissioner.—A. P. Fitch.
County Commissioners.—2d dist., Wm. Jones; 3d dist., Geo. Bohrer.

This is a very fair ticket for Dakota County, and comprises some good men. Still, we hope to prove that ours is the better one. The so-called democratic party is about played in Old Dakota.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. ISRAEL and HORACE JENNISON, of St. Albans, Vt., were in town a few days last week, on a prospecting tour through the upper portion of the state. For further particulars we would refer to another column of this issue. The party were last seen on the *Annie Johnston*, under care of Capt. MOULTON, and were enjoying themselves as well as could be expected under the circumstances. We wish them a safe return, and all the happiness imaginable.

GEO. W. MCMULLEN, esq., of *The Chicago Republican*, was also with us last week, gathering items of interest for that sterling journal. Full particulars will be given in *The Republican* of our town, its prospects and advantages, and our citizens should secure extra copies for Eastern circulation. We shall publish prospectus as soon as we can make room for it.

OUR RAILROAD.—On Wednesday the surveying party, under charge of Mr. GATES A. JOHNSON, the indefatigable engineer of the St. Paul and Superior R. R., arrived in town, having completed the survey from Big Stone Lake to this city, a distance of two hundred and nine and three-quarter miles. They numbered thirteen in all, and were exactly two months in the field. Mr. JOHNSON reports the route as one of the best he ever saw for a road, being of easy grade, and running through the finest farming lands in the state. With such a favorable land grant there is little doubt that the road will be commenced early in the season, and that the first twenty miles will be in running order so soon as the grading can be done and the track laid. It is a great thing for Hastings, and, with proper exertions, can be made one of the most profitable thoroughfares in the North-West.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—Pursuant to call the republican county convention met in Rec'sord Hall, Farmington, on Thursday, Oct. 25th. Mr. H. Caskey, of Eureka, was elected chairman, and Irving Todd, of Hastings, secretary.

On motion, the following committee on credentials was appointed:

S. L. Bean, of Eureka.
R. S. Donaldson, of Lakeville.
J. W. Bowler, of Nininger.

The committee reported the following gentlemen entitled to seats:

Castle Rock.—Luther Rice, jr., Ditus Day, F. Stephens, F. B. Stephens.
Empire City.—Albert Whittier, C. S. Hosmer.
Eureka.—S. L. Bean, H. Caskey.
Hastings.—L. L. Ferry, N. C. Draper, C. Stebbins, Irving Todd, C. A. Baker, I. M Ray, C. B. Lowell, John Kennedy.
Lakeville.—J. C. Curry, I. Sayres, R. S. Donaldson.
Marshan.—G. Panchott.
Nininger.—J. M. Bowler, D. B. Truax, P. F. Countryman.
Rosemount.—E. Knight.
Vermillion.—H. Pettibone, John Chrystal.

On motion, the following gentlemen were selected to present names to the convention:

C. Stebbins, of Hastings.
H. Pettibone, of Vermillion.
D. B. Truax, of Nininger.
S. L. Bean, of Eureka.
C. S. Hosmer, of Farmington.

On motion, the delegates present were allowed to cast the whole vote of their towns.

On motion, the convention proceeded to an informal ballot for senator, C. B. Lowell and S. L. Bean acting as tellers, which resulted as follows:

N. C. Draper.	12
J. H. Donaldson,	13

A formal ballot was then ordered, as follows:

N. C. Draper,	16
J. H. Donaldson,	10

On motion, N. C. Draper was declared the unanimous choice as candidate for senator.

On motion, Capt J. H. Donaldson, of Farmington, was unanimously nominated as one of the representatives.

A ballot for second representative was then taken:

S. C. Howell,	13
James Murphy,	11
R. S. Donaldson,	3

A second ballot resulted thus:

S. C. Howell,	17
James Murphy,	11

S. C. Howell, of Greenvale, was then unanimously declared the nominee for second representative.

A ballot for auditor was taken as follows:

John Kennedy,	24
I. M. Ray,	1

Maj. John Kennedy, of Hstings, was declared to be the unanimous choice for county auditor.

On motion, C. B. Lowell, of Hastings, was nominated for county surveyor.

Likewise C. W. Crosby, of Hastings, for court commissioner.

The following gentlemen were selected a candidates for county commissioners:

Second Dist.—Ditus Day.
Third Dist.—N. N. Thompson.

On motion, a county central committee was chosen for the ensuing year as follows:

Irving Todd, of Hastings.
John Poller, of Hastings.
D. B. Truax, of Nininger.
J. H. Donaldson, of Farmington.
N. N. Thompson, of West St. Paul.

On motion, adjourned *sine die.*

IRVING TODD, Secretary.

LOCAL NOTICES.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE.—Any one wishing to purchase a Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine (new) at a bargain can have an opportunity by calling at this office. 28–tf

Ho for Newman and his one-price cheap dry goods store! For fair prices and large assortments he is second to none, and we can safely recommend his style of doing business to our readers. Call at Union Block and see for yourselves.

Macomber, with accustomed liberality, is getting up another gift ball, for the benefit of those who drew blanks in the first one. See list of gifts in his advertisement, in another place, and call at the store and examine goods. The drawing will take place about the last of the month, unless the tickets should be sold sooner.

DISTRIBUTIONS.—We would call attention to the opinion of one of the leading papers of Canada on this subject:

Most of our readers have no doubt read some of the numerous advertisements of gift enterprises, gift concerts, etc., which appear from time to time in the public prints, offering most tempting bargains to those who will patronize them. In most cases these are genuine humbugs. But there are a few respectable firms who do business in this manner, and they do it as a means of increasing their wholesale business, and not to make money. From such firms, it is true, handsome and valuable articles are procured for a very small sum, and, what is more important, no one is ever cheated. Every person gets good value for his dollar; because, as we have stated, it is intended to act as an advertisement to increase their ordinary business. We have seen numbers of prizes sent out in this way by SHERMAN, WATSON, & Co., of Nassau Street, New York, and there is no doubt that some of the articles are worth eight or ten times the money paid for them, while we have not seen or heard of a single article which cost. But this is only one of the exceptions of this rule, for as a general thing the parties engaged in this business are nothing but clever swindlers.—*Saturday Reader*, Montreal, C. E., Jan. 13, 1866. 27–3m*

MARRIED.

In this city, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 23d, by the Rev. C. S. Le Duc, Dr. F. B. ETHERIDGE and Miss R. M. FROST, all of Hastings.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 28th of October, 1866, by the Rev. G. W. T. Wright Mr. H. C. REED and Miss NANCY POWELL, all of this city.

A. F. and A. M.

VERMILLION CHAPTER No. 2, R. A. M.—Stated meetings Friday on or preceeding full moon in each month at the hall, corner Second and Vermilion Streets. J. E. FINCH H. P.
GEO. C. KING, Secretary.

DAKOTA LODGE, No. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. R. J. MARVIN, W. M.
C. O. BALL, Secretary.

MT. MORIAH LODGE, No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 1st and 3d Mondays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. J. E. FINCH, W. M.
CHAS. HERZOG, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

VERMILLION LODGE, No. 5.—Meets Tuesday evening of every week at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. LOUIS HENRY, N. G.
N. C. JOHNSON, Recording Secretary.

I. O. of G. T.

STAR LODGE, NO. 47.—Regular meeting every Monday evening, at their hall on Third Street.
L. VAN SLYCK, W. C. T.
JOHN KENNEDY, W. S.

HASTINGS LUMBER MARKET.

Common Lumber,	$22 00	Clear. No. 1,	$50 00
Fencing,	25 00	" No. 2,	40 00
Flooring,	35 00	Shingles, extra,	6 00
Siding,	25@35 00	" No. 1,	4 50
Lath,	4 00	Stock Boards	25 00

MONETARY QUOTATIONS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HASTINGS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Bankable Funds.

U. S. Notes. Minnesota.
Canada. All National Banks.

Exchange.

FOR BANKABLE FUNDS.

	Buying.	Selling
New York, Philadelphia, Boston,	2	par.
Milwaukee,	"	"
Chicago,	"	"

PREMIUM FUNDS.

Gold,	45	50
Silver (large),	40	45
U. S. Demand Notes	45	50
Canada	45	50

HASTINGS PRODUCE MARKET.

HASTINGS, Oct. 30th, 1866.

Receipts are increasing; as well as prices.

We quote:

WHEAT, No. 1, per bushel	$1.45—$1.50
WHEAT, No. 2, per bushel	1.30— 1.40
FLOUR, per sack	4.75— 5.00
CORN, per bushel	80— 85
OATS, per bushel	50— 55
RYE, per bushel	45— 50
POTATOES, per bushel	35— 40
BEANS, per bushel	1.00— 1.10
ONIONS, per bushel	1.00— 1.20
HAY, per ton	10.00—12.00
WOOD, dry, per cord	5.00— 6.00
BUTTER, per lb	25— 30
CHEESE, per lb	28— 30
EGGS, per dozen	20— 30
PORK, fresh, per cwt	10.50—11.00
PORK, salt, per lb	20— 22
BEEF, fresh, per lb	10— 15

MISCELLANEOUS.

VALENTINE BOOR,

Merchant Tailor,

and dealer in

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Furnishing Goods,

HATS AND CAPS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

He has on hand a nice stock of Cassimeres, Beavers, Kentucky Jeans, and other cloths, and will warrant good fits and low prices. Garments made to order at short notice. Call at

EDISON BLOCK,

and examine his assortment.

Hastings, Oct. 15th, 1866. 27–tf

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HASTINGS

Is now fully organized for the transaction of a general banking business with a capital of $100,000. The bank will receive Deposits, buy and sell Exchange, United States, and State Bonds and Securities, Coupons, Gold, etc., etc.

OFFICERS.

S. G. Renick, President.
Stephen Gardner, Vice President:
L. S. Follett, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

S. G. Renick. L. S. Follett. Stephen Gardner.
H. H. Pringle. A. W. Gardner.
Hastings, Jan. 1, 1866. 22–tf

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

MRS. M. J. RUST

has opened a photograph gallery in Howe's building, on Vermillion Street, where she is prepared to take all kind of pictures at short notice, in the best of style. Picture cases, frames, etc., always on hand. Particular attention given to groups and large pictures. 25–tf

ANDREW P. FITCH,

Justice of the Peace,

and conveyancer. Office on Second Street, first door west of Union Block.

Hastings, April 24, 1866. 2–tf

CHARLES B. LOWELL.

Civil Engineer, and County Surveyor of Dakota County. Office in Gardner's stone block, corner Sibley Street and Levee.

Hastings, March 20, 1865. 51—tf

Irving Todd's

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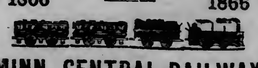

MINN. CENTRAL RAILWAY.

On Thursday, Sept. 13th, 1866, and thereafter trains will move as follows:

EASTERN EXPRESS:

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Minneapolis 6:40 a. m.
Leave West St. Paul 6:45 a. m.
Arrive at Owatonna 10:45 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Owatonna 11:45 a. m.
Arrive at West St. Paul 4 p. m.
Arrive at Minneapolis 4:05 p. m.

Making direct connections at Owatonna with trains of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad for Winona, La Grosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South. Time between St. Paul, Minneapolis, and La Crosse twelve hours.

ACCOMMODATION.

Connecting at Mendota with trains of the Minnesota Valley Railroad.

Leave Owatonna 6:20 a. m., arrive at West St. Paul 12 m.

Leave West St. Paul 3:10 p. m., arrive at Owatonna 9 p. m.

This trains gives persons residing on the line of the Central Railway an opportunity to visit St. Paul, remain three hours, and return the same day.

Arrangements having been made by the Central and Valley railroads for joint use of track between West St. Paul and Minneapolis, two trains a day, each way, will be run direct between those places as follows:

MINNESOTA AND ST. PAUL ACCOMMODATION via Minn. Valley and St. Paul Railroads.

Minneapolis....8:00 a. m.	West St. Paul..8:55 p. m.
Minneapolis....2:50 p. m.	West St. Paul..4:00 p. m.
West St. Paul..9:10 a. m.	Minneapolis...10:05 a. m.
West St. Paul..6:00 p. m.	Minneapolis...5:55 p. m.

Fare between West St. Paul and Minneapolis with St. Paul bridge ticket 55 cents, and with St. Paul omnibus ticket 70 cents.

Tickets for these trains should be purchased of Capt. I. C. George, agent at Burbank & Co's. Northwestern express office, St Paul, and at Minnesota Central Depot, Minneapolis.

Tickets for all other trains, including through tickets for eastern points, can be purchased as above, also from C. L. Wood, Agent Minn. Minn. Valley R. R., at depot in West St. Paul.

D. C. SHEPARD,
General Superintendent.

Sept. 11, 1866. 23–tf

E. REMINGTON & SONS,

Manufacturers of

REVOLVERS, RIFLES,

muskets, and carbines, for the U. S. service. Also, pocket and belt revolvers, repeating pistols, rifle canes, revolving rifles, rifle and shot gun barrels, and gun materials sold by gun dealers and the trade generally.

In these days of housebreaking and robbery, every house, store, bank, and office should have one of

Remingtons' Revolvers.

Parties desiring to avail themselves of the late improvements in pistols, and superior workmanship and form, will find all combined in the new Remington revolvers.

Circulars containing cuts and description of our arms will be furnished upon application.

SINGLE BARREL SHOT GUN.

NEW PATTERN.

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Manufactured by the undersigned and sold, wholesale and retail. At liberal discount to dealers.

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CHASTELLAR'S WHITE LIQUID ENamel, for improving and beautifying the complexion.

The most valuable and perfect preparation in use for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like tint, that is only found in youth. It quickly removes tan, freckles, pimples, blotches, moth patches, sallowness, eruptions, and all impurities of the skin, kindly healing the same, leaving the skin white and clear as alabaster. Its use cannot be detected by the closest scrutiny, and being a vegetable preparation is perfect harmless. It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parisians as indispensable to a perfect toilet. Upwards of 30,000 bottles were sold during the past year, a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of an order, by

BERGER, SHUTTS, & Co., Chemists,
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